

May 14, 2023

## Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



### HAPPY Mother's DAY

#### 6th Sunday of Easter

Rev. George M. Gulash,
Pastor/Administrator
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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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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 14, 2023**

Date	TIME	Mass/service	SITE
Sunday, May 14 6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	All Mothers' All Mothers'	St. Clare of Assisi St. Clare of Assisi
Monday, May 15	12:00 PM <b>NO MASS</b>	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Tuesday, May 16	NO MASS		
Wednesday, May 17	NO MASS		
Thursday, May 18 The Ascension of the Lord	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	For the People Anthony Sokolowski By Bob and Dolly Workosky	St. Clare of Assisi St. Clare of Assisi
Friday, May 19	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Louis Hoffman By Mother, Ann Rosary	St. Clare of Assisi Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena; Armed Forces Day	4:00 PM	Teresa Arena By Sons and Families	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, May 21 7th Sunday of Easter	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	John "Scooter" Hodos By Wife, Theresa and Family Joseph Sr. and Dorothy Studer By Daughter, Mary and Family	St. Clare of Assisi St. Clare of Assisi



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

Joseph Thomas By Loving Wife, Augustine and Family

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

All Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and Mother Figures



#### Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 14 Birthright Carnations available

before 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses



Summer Fundraiser \$364.00

Monday, May 15 Resurrection Parish Council Nominations due.

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

Wednesday, May 24 Sewing Ministry Meeting 9:00 AM Sewing Room

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 after 10:30 AM Mass

4th Ave. Parking Lot by Resurrection Church

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

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

#### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: May 7, 2023

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$6,212.00

Online Offertory \$339.50 Ascension \$133.00 Cemetery \$93.00 Paint Fund \$10,477.50 Build. and Maint. \$321.00 Easter \$447.00 Pentecost \$131.00 Candles \$10.00 Father's Day \$20.00 Poor Box \$20.00 Catholic Communications \$42.00 Good Fri./Holy Land \$50.00 Rice Bowl \$5.31 Catholic Home Missions \$35.00 Loose Offertory \$130.00 **Utilities \$182.00** Catholic Relief Services \$5.00 Mother's Day \$280.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$18,933.31

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,428.00

Ascension \$15.00 Donation \$50.00 Loose Offertory \$57.00 Building Fund \$5.00 Easter \$45.00 Mother's Day \$70.00

Candles \$113.80 Good Fri./Holy Land \$27.00

Catholic Communications \$5.00 Holy Thursday \$2.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,181.8



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

Dear Lord, Thanks 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, 2023 - Happy Birthday to Father George! May you be blessed with good health and happiness on your birthday and always!



Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20 - 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... ATTENTION: In keeping with the canon law of the Roman Catholic Church, Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown, has authorized Resurrection Roman Catholic Parish, Johnstown, to seek offers on the sale of the Resurrection Picnic Grove, also known as the St. Rochus Picnic Grove, and also referred to as the Rodoljub Singing Society Park, a 17.1-acre property in West Taylor Township. Interested parties can contact Resurrection Parish Office (814.539.5788 ext. 4 or 6) or email the parish office at <a href="mailto:resurrectionjtown@dioceseaj.org">resurrectionjtown@dioceseaj.org</a> or Property & Maintenance Office at "Dan Amrhein" <a href="mailto:damrhein@dioceseaj.org">damrhein@dioceseaj.org</a>

**Q & A'S ABOUT OUR F & G FEST SATURDAY, 9/2/23:** Q: When can I sign up to work serving food, the folders were not on the window sills? A: The folders will be on a table at the social after Pentecost Vigil or you can call Kathy Hanners 539-2735 or email <a href="mailto:khanners1914@gmail.com">khanners1914@gmail.com</a> . **F&G = Food and Games in the lot across from the main doors at Resurrection.** 

NO WEEKDAY MASS: There will be no weekday Masses scheduled Monday thru Wednesday, May 15 thru 17. Weekday 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.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on Mon., May 15 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 Friday

May 15 - Deacon Sam May 19 - Janet Yuras May 22 - Nancy Fesko May 26 - Pat Barrett May 29 - NO ROSARY, Memorial Day June 2 - Chris Rebar

**SEWING MINISTRY** will meet on Wednesday, May 24 at 9:00 AM in the Sewing Room above The Sweet Shoppe. All are welcome.

**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 off cookie donations on Friday, May 26 from 9:00 AM till noon in Resurrection Church Hall. Thank you!

#### 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 ON-LY. The cost is \$14.00 per dinner. Pick up will be on Sunday, May 28 after the 10:30 AM Mass 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!

**THE SWEET SHOPPE (814) 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.

**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.

Religious Education

**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 that would like to participate please contact your DRE.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE:** The Diocese Office of Youth Ministry invites you to join us on a Pilgrimage of Faith! National Catholic Youth Conference 2023, November 16-19, Indianapolis, Indiana. This is the largest Catholic youth gathering in the U.S. Any high school youth entering grades 10-12 can attend. Please contact the DRE or Francine Swope at the Youth Ministry office. Scholarships are available to offset the cost.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION will be offering a delicious Swiss Steak Dinner, take out or eat in, on Sunday, May 21 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at their hall located at 209 Third Street in Conemaugh, Pa. Dinner includes delicious Swiss Steak in gravy, mashed potatoes green beans, salad, dinner roll and dessert. The cost is \$13.00 per dinner. They go fast, so come early!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF ST. JOHN PARISH, New Baltimore, Pa., is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner, dine in or take out on Sunday, May 21 from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. Adults (12 and over) \$10.00, Children (5 -11) \$5.00, under 4 free. Pre-order online by sending an email to <a href="mailto:dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org">dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org</a> or call 814-733-2210. Please leave your name, phone number, preferred time of pick-up and the number of adult and child dinners. Meals may be picked up at St. John's hall in New Baltimore. Payment should be made at time of pick-up. Walk ins are also welcome! All proceeds are donated to local food banks and local charities!

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.

**OUTDOOR MASSES:** The faithful of the 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.

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH, Johnstown, is sponsoring a trip to Sight and Sound Theatre on Thursday, June 8. From the banks of the Nile River to the depths of the Red Sea, MO-SES is a spectacular entertainment experience for the whole family. Set adrift as a baby, he is an unlikely hero until God called him to lead His people out of Egypt and into the Promised Land. The cost is \$175.00 per person. Make checks payable to Festival Travel, 229 Sunapee Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904. Price includes bus, show ticket and Miller Smorgasbord dinner. Contact Jim at 814-241- 1641 for more information.

Remember In Prayer

**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

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Kris Moran

Rick Pavic

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Larry Sestrich

Barry Sirko

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Amy Varmecky

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

