

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

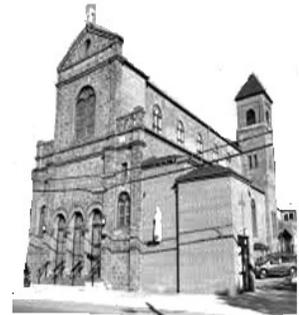
*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church

May 5, 2024



*6th Sunday of Easter*

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



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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

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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

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, May 5</b> <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM	Husband, John Slezak and Mother-in-law, Mary (Sokolowski) Slezak By Gail Slezak	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Dorothy Janakovic By Frank and June Janakovic	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	May Crowning	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, May 6</b>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Mario Stumpo By Wife, Antonette Stumpo	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, May 7</b>	8:00 AM	Robert Workosky By the Furman Family	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, May 8</b>	8:00 AM	Richard Pleskovic By Chris and Lydia Pleskovic	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, May 9</b> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Joseph Barbera By Rilla Manno	St. Clare of Assisi
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Pauline McNulty	Resurrection Church
<b>Friday, May 10</b> <i>St. John of Avila; St. Damien de Veuster</i>	8:00 AM	Mike Samo By Wife, Carol	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, May 11</b>	4:00 PM	Anthony Angello By Anna Mae Johns	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, May 12</b> <i>7th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day World Communications Day</i>	8:00 AM	All Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	All Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers	Resurrection Church

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

Ann Salata By Husband George and Family

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

Louis Hoffman By Mother, Ann

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

The People of the Parish



## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, May 5** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory

**Monday, May 6** Deadline to register for monthly Golf Outing.

**Tuesday, May 7** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

**Wednesday, May 8** Monthly Golf Outing 5:00 PM Oakbrook Golf Club, Jennerstown, Pa.

**Thursday, May 9** **The Ascension of the Lord - Parish Offices Closed**

**Monday, May 13** Deadline to submit Resurrection Parish Council Nomination Forms

**Saturday, May 18** Habitat For Humanity Community Spotlight 1:00 PM  
Resurrection Oratory Hall

**Wednesday, May 22** Sewing Ministry Meets 9:00 AM The Sewing Room

**Monday, May 27** **Memorial Day - Parish Offices Closed**



### **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** April 28, 2024

#### **Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,995.00

Ascension \$80.00	Cemetery \$35.00	Pentecost \$80.00
Build. and Maint. \$165.00	Easter \$125.00	Poor Box \$23.00
Candles \$75.00	Father's Day \$5.00	Utilities \$180.00
Catholic Communications \$60.00	Loose Offertory \$279.00	
Catholic Home Missions \$190.00	Mother's Day \$100.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,392.00</b>		

#### **St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,466.00

Ascension \$20.00	Catholic Home Missions \$177.00	Loose Offertory \$85.00
Ash Wed. \$10.00	Donation \$40.00	Mother's Day \$18.00
Candles \$135.00	Easter Flowers \$10.00	Summer Fundraiser \$10.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,971.00</b>		



Forty Days after Jesus' Glorious Resurrection, our Lord Ascended into heaven. Oh Lord, we commemorate the day of Your ascension – along with the many things You did here on earth. Your scripture declares that whoever believes in the works that You did on earth, will do even greater things, because Your Son returned to You in heaven. I thank You for giving us divine authority to be more like Jesus, I walk in Your power, in Jesus' Name, Amen - John 14:12

**ASCENSION THURSDAY IS MAY 9, 2024.** 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.

### *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 5 at 4:00 PM at Resurrection Church, as we honor our Blessed Mother with this most beautiful event. In addition, please make a special effort during May to join us for the Rosary at 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 6 - Nancy Fesko

May 13 - Carol Pisula

May 20 - Phil Skala

May 27 - No Rosary, Memorial Day

#### **Friday**

May 10 - Pat Barrett

May 17 - Chris Rebar

May 24 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

May 31 - Diane Ashbridge

**THE FAITH SHARING SESSION**, "Women of the Bible" held on Thursdays is being suspended for the Summer months. The series will resume in the Fall.

**SUMMERTIME SPECIAL TICKETS** - These \$5.00 tickets are for the entire month of June. They are available at the Resurrection Parish Office, Symon's Auto Wash and Remmco Plumbing. Please feel free to call Chris Falduto at 814/535-1054 if you have any questions.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., May 6** at the Resurrection Parish Office.

**THE NEXT CHOIR REHEARSAL** will be held on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church. New members are always welcome to join us.

**RESURRECTION PARISH/ST. CLARE PARISH GOLFERS:** It is that time of the year for our monthly golf outing. Golfing will begin on Wed., May 8 at Oakbrook Golf Club, Jennerstown, Pa. with a 5:00 PM tee time for 9 holes of golf, scramble format, with cart and food after play. Put a team together and join an evening of fun, laughs, and of course golfing. Remember your team does not need to be a member of either parish, so invite your friends to come and have fun. Please call Pat Barrett (814-532-6567) before May 6 to reserve your spot.

**CARNATION SALE** - Knights of Columbus Council 11066 will be accepting donations for Birthright by offering carnations before and after masses on Mother's Day, Sunday May 12 at Resurrection Parish. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

**RESURRECTION PARISHIONERS:** There will be Parish Council vacancies starting in June 2024. 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. If you are interested, or know another parishioner who would be interested, **please turn in completed Nomination Forms to the Parish Office by May 13, 2024.**

**NO WEEKDAY MASS:** There will be no weekday Masses scheduled Monday thru Friday, May 13 thru 17 and Monday thru Wednesday, May 20 thru 22. Exposition and Benediction scheduled for Monday, May 13 is also cancelled. **Weekday Mass will resume on Friday, May 24, with 8:00 AM Mass at Resurrection Church.**

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Men and Women are invited to a Community SPOTLIGHT on Habitat for Humanity on Sat., May 18 at 1:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory Hall. Learn about this organization and their success, current projects and needs. While this event is free to attend, please consider monetary donations or a Lowe's Gift Card to help support their work in our local communities. Refreshments will be provided. Direct Donations can be sent to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 785, Somerset, Pa. 15501.

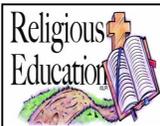
**SEWING MINISTRY** will meet on Wednesday, May 22 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room. New members of both parishes are welcome.

**WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will be reading *"Have A Little Faith"* by Mitch Albom. We will meet to review on Sun., June 2 at 6:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory.

**THE 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: PLEASE MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN** or you may make an online gift at [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving). All gifts received beyond the parish target amount will be used for your parish. The Target amounts for 2024 are: Resurrection Parish, \$31,643.00 and St. Clare of Assisi Parish, \$8,472.00.

**NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL APRIL 23, 2024 JOINT MEETING:**

- 1) Liturgical ministry refresher training for current and new ministers of both parishes will be occurring. The first refresher training will be for Eucharistic Ministers. Please look to future bulletins for dates and times.
- 2) Our parishes continue our renewed commitment to adult formation. We will be taking a break over the summer months but will start back up in the fall. Details will be in future bulletins for formation opportunities.
- 3) The potluck dinner at St. Clare's is being rescheduled. Members of St. Clare's and Resurrection Parishes are invited! Everyone is welcome to attend and share their culinary delights! Look to future bulletins for new date, time, and further details.
- 4) If any parishioner is interested in helping to maintain and update the Resurrection and St. Clare's websites, please contact George Pisula at [ggpisula@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ggpisula@atlanticbb.net).
- 5) The next joint meeting of Resurrection and St. Clare's Parish Councils is scheduled for Tues., June 25, 2024, starting at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall at which time the new members of Resurrection Parish Council will be installed. Parishioners are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.



**SUN., MAY 5** - Religious Education (Last Class) 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. **May Crowning** will be held at 4:00 PM at Resurrection Church. Have a great Summer!

**SUN., JUNE 10** - National Eucharistic Procession will be held beginning at 4:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. First Communicants are encouraged to participate.

**SUN. TO FRI., JULY 14 TO 19** - CAMP ZACCHAEUS for youth who will be entering Grades 4-9 in the Fall of 2024. Where FAITH, FUN AND FREINDSHIP gather in the great outdoors!! For more information contact Francine Swope at the Youth Ministry office.



**THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP** will hold their Annual West End Pickers, Trash to Treasures indoor yard sale on Fri. and Sat., May 10 and 11 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Therese Church Social Hall on Decker Ave. Get your Spring cleaning going and donate your items. We will accept clothing. (No large appliances or large furniture please.) Call 814-322-5558 or 814-248-8989 for pick up of your items or drop off the week of May 6 at the St. Therese Church Hall. Proceeds from this sale go towards the group projects, surveillance cameras, garden/flower boxes and community events.

**ST. BERNARDINE MONESTERY** will hold their Spring Fling on Saturday, May 18, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM! St. Bernardine Monastery and the Friar's Nook Gift Shop are located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. Parking and entry are free for the festival! The event will have craft vendors, food trucks, and children's activities, The Friar's Nook Gift Shop will be having a Spring Fling Sidewalk Sale that includes many spring and summer items! The blessing of the SSVDP Monastery Community Gardens will take place at 11:00 AM, the Rosary will take place at 3:30 PM and Mass at 4:00 PM. Please bring a lawn chair if you are staying for Mass. This event is for all ages, and pets too! (Please ensure your pets do well in crowds and with other animals.)

**TELEVISED MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS:** On Sun., May 26 Bishop Mark Bartchak will celebrate a televised Mass at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00 PM on Breezeline channel 9. All persons who have lost a spouse through death in 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), 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 22. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass.

**THE HEALING PATCH CHILDREN'S GRIEF PROGRAM** is recruiting new volunteers to work with grieving children and their families at centers in Altoona and Ebensburg. The Healing Patch is a free peer support program for children and their families who have suffered the death of a significant person, and volunteers are the heart of the Healing Patch. While volunteers must understand they cannot "fix" what has happened, they can facilitate activities to help children and adults connect and share in a safe and welcoming environment. Specialized training is provided for new volunteers. For more information or to apply as a volunteer, visit [homenursingagency.com](http://homenursingagency.com) or contact Volunteer Coordinator/Grief Specialist Shalen Steinbugl at 814-947-7140 or [steinbuglsm@upmc.edu](mailto:steinbuglsm@upmc.edu)



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Dembrosky Family; Michelle Burns; Michael Maslo; Richard Foor; Kathy Raymer Hurley and Family; Mary Chonko; Debbie; Christine Freed; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Jim Kris; Sue Eppley; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; Jane Goodwin; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Sandy Karas; Lois DiBuono; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenko; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Caroline Fetzko; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Charlotte Fesko; and all blessed blanket recipients including: Dezi; Baby Kissell; Shirley H.; Juliana; Baby Little; Kim Waddel; Helen Gagan; Flo Bischok; Paul Ferbiak; Mary Fabo; Julie Bogs; Carol Laugard; Jim Milla; Mary H. Miller; Rosemary Oswald; Ray Lingly; Allie; Neysa C.; 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**

Laura Angello	Lucille Piro
Ezio DiFrancesco	Joseph Rizzo
Pete Furfari	Bridget Sarosi
Mike Hudec	Michelle Stutzman
Connie Huff	

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Michelle Rager, Chairperson	Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson
Kathy Hanners Secretary	Kris Moran
Pat Barrett	Carol Pisula
Brandee Conway	Lynn Popovich
Ben Gagan	Barry Sirko
Kyra Miller	Faith Thomas

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)

