

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

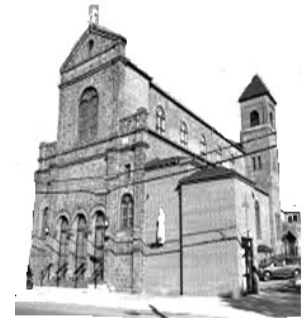


*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church

April 28, 2024

*5th 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, APRIL 28, 2024**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, April 28</b> <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM	In Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dan and Marian Sojak	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Judith Mascuch By Sister, Elaine Lenz and Family	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, April 29</b> <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Jackie Huff-McCann By Ray and Connie Huff and Family	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, April 30</b> <i>St. Pius V</i>	8:00 AM	Fran "Beau" Beaujon By Ed and Val	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, May 1</b> <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	8:00 AM	Cecilia Bumbera By Carol Jurich	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, May 2</b> <i>St. Athanasius</i>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, May 3</b> <i>First Friday;</i> <i>S.S. Philip and James</i>	8:00 AM	Donna Ziants By George and Carol Pisula	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Resurrection Church
<b>Saturday, May 4</b>	4:00 PM	Teresa Arena By Sons and Families	St. Clare of Assisi
<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

**This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:**  
Geoffrey Williams By the Svirsko Family

**This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn:**  
In Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dan and Marian Sojak

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



## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, April 28** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory

**Wednesday, May 1** Rectory Cleaning 9:00 AM St. Clare of Assisi Rectory

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

**Thursday, May 2** Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

**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**

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

Resurrection Oratory Hall



**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** April 21, 2024

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,118.00

Angel Fund \$100.00	Catholic Relief Services \$5.00	Loose Offertory \$210.00
Ascension \$35.00	Cemetery \$22.00	Mother's Day \$35.00
Build. and Maint. \$89.00	Easter \$60.00	Pentecost \$35.00
Building Fund (Scrap)\$100.00	Easter Flowers \$5.00	Poor Box \$14.00
Candles \$59.00	Father's Day \$35.00	Solemnity of Mary \$5.00
Catholic Communications \$12.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$5.00	Utilities \$244.00
Catholic Home Missions \$15.00	Holy Thursday \$5.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,208.00</b>		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,166.00

Candles \$60.10	Donation \$60.00	Loose Offertory \$56.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,342.10</b>		

Happy  
Anniversary  
50  
Years together

Fr. George and the staff of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sojak a very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary. Dan and Marian were married at St. Stephen Church on April 27, 1974. *Love is patient, love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. - 1 Corinthians 13:4, 7-8*



### Parish News...

**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. The Parish Council meets at least 6 times per year. 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** The next liturgical ministry schedule will begin with Trinity Sun., May 25 and end on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1. If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences changed or would like to exclude any specific dates, please notify George Pisula no later than May 4, by phone at 814-254-1961 or by email at [ggpisula@breezeline.net](mailto:ggpisula@breezeline.net). New ministers are welcome, and ministers are reminded that they are invited to share their services at both Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi parishes.

**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.

**ANY GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS OUT THERE?** We are looking for volunteers to help with the upkeep of the flower beds around the Resurrection Parish Center building. Any time you could spare would be a big help. If interested, please call Georgie at 814-410-7512.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., April 29** at the Resurrection Parish 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**

April 29 - Joan Cammaratta

May 6 - Nancy Fesko

May 13 - Carol Pisula

May 20 - Phil Skala

May 27 - No Rosary, Memorial Day

**Friday**

May 3 - Janet Yuras

May 10 - Pat Barrett

May 17 - Chris Rebar

May 24 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

May 31 - Diane Ashbridge

**ST. CLARE OF ASSISI RECTORY CLEANING:** Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, May 1 beginning at 9:00 AM to do some housekeeping in the St. Clare of Assisi Rectory. All help will be most appreciated.

**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on Wed., May 1 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!

**FAITH SHARING SESSION REMINDER:** A session on "Women of the Bible" is held on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM in the Resurrection Oratory. The next session will be held on Thursday, May 2. Please join us!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., May 3 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Holy Hour consists of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, the Litany of the Holy Eucharist followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!

**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.

**PASCHA BASKET COVERS** are still available for our Orthodox friends who will celebrate Easter on Sunday, May 5. They may be purchased in the Resurrection Parish Office. The cost is \$12.00 each.

**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.

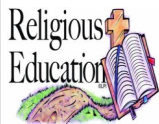
**ASCENSION THURSDAY IS MAY 9, 2024.** It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church and at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. The Parish Offices will be closed on this day.

**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 SPOT-LIGHT 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.

**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.



**SUN., APRIL 28** - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center

**SUN., MAY 5** - Religious Education (Last Class) 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. Have a great Summer!



**FINANCE MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE:** The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery is seeking qualified candidates for a Finance Manager at their Hollidaysburg, PA location. The Finance Manager oversees and performs the financial functions of the organization. For full job description and benefit details, please visit, [www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs](http://www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs)

**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. Every little bit helps. 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.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39):** We have grown to almost 100 members averaging 40+/- per meeting. Upcoming events include: Bonfire and Rosary at Maura's house on Fri., May 10 at 6:00 PM; Theology on Tap at the Boulevard Grill on Wed., May 29 at 6:00 PM with Fr. Timothy Harris T.O.R. speaking on Moral Theology; and Benediction and Board Games at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral on Fri., June 14 at 6:00 PM. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-39 are welcome! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or [geoffstumpo@gmail.com](mailto:geoffstumpo@gmail.com).

**TELEVISED MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS:** On Sunday, May 26 Bishop Mark Bartchak will celebrate a televised Mass at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23 and will re-broadcast 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 Wednesday, May 22, 2024. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive

**BISHOP MCCORT CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY** will hold the 4th annual Crusher Classic Golf Tournament on Sat., June 1 at Northwinds Peninsula Golf Club, Central City, Pa. Shotgun start at Noon, Registration is \$120.00 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf (Scramble Format - Best Ball), cart rental, hot dinner and beverages. To register please call 814-244-0565. PayPal: [@CrusherKingdom](https://www.paypal.com/@CrusherKingdom). Sponsorship Opportunities available.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bel-lak; 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; Joseph Barbera; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; George Trovato; 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 Oswalt; Barb Cominsky; 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**

Connie Huff  
Bridget Sarosi  
Laura Angello  
Paul Ledwich  
Joseph Rizzo

**Resurrection Parish Council**

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

