Resurred Roman Catholic Parish

May 18, 2025

Saint Clare of Assisi

5th Sunday of Easter

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



Resurrection Parish Office: 408 8th Avenue, Johnstown, Pa. 15906 Resurrection Church 324 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906 Resurrection Oratory 721 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906 Resurrection Rectory 314 8th Avenue, Johnstown, Pa. 15906 Phone: (814) 539-5788 Fax: (814) 539-8845 Email: resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com Website: resurrectionparishjohnstown.com 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 St. Clare of Assisi Church 124 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, Pa. 15901 Phone: (814) 535-1133 Email: stclarejtown@dioceseaj.org Website: webparish.com/aj/clare/ 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				
DATE	Τιμε	MASS/SERVICE	SITE	
Sunday, May 18	8:00 AM	John "Scooter" Hodos	Resurrection Church	
5th Sunday of Easter		By Wife, Theresa and Family		
	10:30 AM	Mary Miller	Resurrection Church	
Monday, May 19	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory	
Easter Weekday	No Mass			
Tuesday, May 20 <i>St. Bernardine</i>	No Mass			
Wednesday, May 21 <i>St. Christopher of</i> <i>Magallanes and</i> <i>Companions</i>	No Mass			
Thursday, May 22 <i>St. Rita od Cascia</i>	No Mass			
Friday, May 23	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Lee Sterner	Resurrection Church	
Easter Weekday		By Sandy Petrusic		
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory	
Saturday, May 24	4:00 PM	Patricia Moffitt	St. Clare of Assisi	
		By Ed Wojnaroski		
Sunday, May 25	8:00 AM	Ralph and Ann Galasso	Resurrection Church	
6th Sunday of Easter		By Daughter, Theresa Hodos		
	10:30 AM	Fran Yuras	Resurrection Church	
		By Wife, Janet		

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

**This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:** John "Scooter Hodos By Wife, Theresa and Family

**This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:** Mary Miller By Family

## Calendar of Events

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)

Thursday, May 22 Women of the Bible Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

Saturday, May 24 Make, Take, and Pray 1:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Sunday, May 25 Sunday Market Day 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 512 Chestnut St., Cambria City Picnic Bingo 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

Monday, May 26 Parish Offices Closed - Memorial Day Deadline for Resurrection Parish Council Nomination Forms

Tuesday, May 27 "The Chosen" Series 6:30 PM Resurrection Oratory

Thursday, May 29 Parish Offices Closed - Ascension Thursday

Sunday, June 1 Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM The Sewing Room

## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: May 11, 2025

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,086.00					
Ascension \$55.00 Build. and Maint. \$182.00 Candles \$120.00 Catholic Home Missions \$5.00 Cemetery \$130.00	Donation \$20.00 Easter \$110.00 Good Friday/Holy Land \$20.00 Holy Thursday \$5.00 Loose Offertory \$324.00	Mother's Day \$312.00 Online Offertory \$339.50 Poor Box \$66.60 Utilities \$37.00 Word Among Us \$9.00			
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,821.10 <b>St. Clare of Assisi Parish</b> Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,002.00					
Ascension \$10.00 Building Fund \$10.00 Candles \$35.00 Catholic Communications \$5.00 Catholic Home Missions \$20.00 TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,905.0	Donation \$20.00 Easter \$70.00 Good Friday/Holy Land \$20.00 Holy Thursday \$20.00 Loose Offertory \$96.00	Mother's Day \$266.00 Summer Fundraiser \$226.00 Window Repair Donation \$100.00 Word Among Us \$5.00			



HABEMUS PAPAM! The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown joins with Catholics around the world in welcoming and praying for our newly elected Pope Leo XIV, a native of the U.S.A..

**Bishop Mark issued the following statement regarding the election of Pope Leo XIV:** With great joy and thanks to God, I welcome the news of our new Pope Leo XIV. He is now the successor to Saint Peter who was chosen by Christ to be the first to lead the Church.

This announcement comes at a time when the Catholic Church is still observing the Jubilee Year begun by Pope Francis, who called us to be pilgrims of hope.

The pope is a successor to the apostle Peter who was chosen by Christ to be the first leader of the Catholic Church. Before being elected pope by the College of Cardinals, Pope Leo XIV was chosen by Pope Francis to lead the Vatican Dicastery for Bishops. They had known each other for a number of years because Pope Leo was appointed by Pope Francis as the Bishop of the Diocese of Chiclayo in Peru, South America before he came to work in the Vatican.

This is something unique, since we now have two popes who spent much of their lives ministering to the poor in South America. It seems as though the Holy Spirit is directing all of us to turn our attention to places where the average people may be poor, but their most valuable possession is their Catholic faith.

Pope Francis invited all of us to recapture, or perhaps, for the first time in our lives, to experience the meaning of the theological virtue of hope. It is the antidote for the cynical views which undermine society. Because these views detract from the God-given dignity that we all share. All of us are made in the image and likeness of God.

I would expect that Pope Leo XIV will be directing our attention to these fundamental truths where we can be sure of who we are and what we are to do for the good of others. That's what it really means to be on a pilgrimage of hope and thanks be to God for giving us Pope Leo XIV to help lead us on the way.

Prayer For Pope Leo XIV - O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Pope Leo XIV whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. **Parish News... ST. CLARE PARISH PIE SHOPPE FUNDRAISER:** Fourteen different pies, three 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. Order Forms are included with the bulletin this weekend. Additional Order Forms can be found in the back of the churches. Payment MUST accompany order. Please mail prepaid orders to the St. Clare of Assisi Parish Office or drop in the collection basket. All prepaid orders are due in to the St. Clare Office by Monday, June 2, 2025. Pick-up will be on Saturday, June 14, 2025, from Noon to 5:30 PM in St. Clare of Assisi School Hall.

**THANK YOU PARISH FAMILY,** for supporting the Nut/Candy and Bake Sales from February thru Mother's Day. Resurrection Church received fifty-one dollars short of a grand. Also, thanks to Diane for her help too! Kathy Hanners

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on <u>Mon., May 19</u> 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	<u>Friday</u>
May 19 - Joan Cammarata	May 23 - Janet Yuras
May 26 - No Rosary - Memorial Day	May 30 - Pat Barrett
June 2 - Carol Pisula	June 6 - Chris Rebar

**NO WEEKDAY MASS:** There will be no scheduled weekday Masses Monday thru Wednesday, May 19 thru 21. Weekday Mass will resume on Friday, May 23, with 8:00 AM Mass at Resurrection Church.

**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. The next showing is Tues., May 20. All are invited.

**THE SEWING MINSTRY** will meet on Wed., May 21 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe). All are welcome to join us.

**WOMEN OF THE BIBLE:** Discussions about the remarkable women in the Bible and how they relate to us today continue **on Thurs.**, **May 22 at 6:00 PM** in the Resurrection Oratory.

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. 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. Completed Nomination Forms are due 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. <u>Mass will be</u> <u>celebrated at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, May 28th at St. Clare of Assisi Church and at</u> <u>6:30 PM on Thursday, May 29th at Resurrection Church.</u> (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.

**CHOIR NEWS:** Please note that Choir Rehearsal will not be held the weeks of May 18th and May 25th. The next rehearsal will be held on **Thurs., June 5 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church.** New members are always welcome!!

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., June 6** 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!

**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).



CALLING ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 4TH THRU 9TH IN THE FALL OF 2025: Come join us for the best experience of your Summer! CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2025, July 13-18. Angel fund money for scholarships is still available. Contact your DRE or the Youth Ministry Office.

**EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION - JULY 13, 2025,** All First Communicants are asked to participate in the procession. There will be 5:00 PM Mass at St. John Gualbert Cathedral with the procession to follow to Central Park.

**2025 GRADUATES:** (PRE-SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE SCHOOL, MILITARY AND COLLEGE). Graduates Roll will be published in the June 22nd bulletin.

NAME:

SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM:

LEVEL OF GRADUATION OR DEGREE:

PARENTS/GUARDIAN NAME:

FUTURE PLANS:

What's 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.* 

**BISHOP MCCORT CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY** will hold their 5th annual Crusher Classic Golf Tournament on Sat., May 31 at Northwinds Peninsula Golf Club, 1772 Peninsula Dr., Central City, Pa. 15926, with a shotgun start at noon. Scramble Format, Best Ball. Registration fee of \$120.00 per golfer, includes 18 holes of golf; cart rental, hot dinner and beverages. Please register at 814-961-3622, option 5. Paypal: @CrusherAthletics. Benefits the B.M.C.E. PTO and Athletics and Extracurricular Association.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Emmalee Kris; 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; Joe Gregorchik; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Charlotte Fesko. To add (or remove) someone 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. God-parents 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			

<b>Resurrection Parish Council</b>	
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 <u>ibg213@atlanticbb.net</u>

