

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

May 12, 2024

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



7th Sunday of Easter

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

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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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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 12, 2024

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, May 12 <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>World Communications Day</i>	8:00 AM	All Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and Mother Figures	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	All Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and Mother Figures	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM No Mass	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Tuesday, May 14 <i>St. Matthias</i>	No Mass		
Wednesday, May 15 <i>St. Isidore</i>	No Mass		
Thursday, May 16	No Mass		
Friday, May 17	No Mass		
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, May 18 <i>St. John I</i> <i>Armed Forces Day</i> 	4:00 PM	Mario Stumpo By Michael Trunk	St. Clare of Assisi
	8:00 AM	Anniversary Remembrance of John "Scooter" Hodos By Wife, Theresa and Family	Resurrection Church
Sunday, May 19 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	10:30 AM	In Honor and Memory of the Members of the C.F.U. Lodge #5	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	Solemn Vespers	Resurrection Church

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

Joseph Thomas By Wife, Augustine and Family

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

Margie Ryba By Husband, John and Family

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

All Mothers' Grandmothers' Godmothers and Mother Figures



Calendar of Events

- Sunday, May 12** Birthright Carnations available
before 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
- Monday, May 13** Resurrection Parish Council Nomination Forms due.
- Tuesday, May 14** Social Seniors Group 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Saturday, May 18** Habitat For Humanity Community Spotlight 1:00 PM
Resurrection Oratory Hall
Eucharistic Minister Refresher/Training 3:00 PM St. Clare of Assisi Church
- Sunday, May 19** Eucharistic Minister Refresher/Training 9:30 AM Resurrection Church
- Wednesday, May 22** Sewing Ministry 9:00 AM The Sewing Room
- Monday, May 27** **Memorial Day - Parish Offices Closed**
- Tuesday, May 28** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Thursday, May 30** Rosary Bracelet Making Class 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall
- Sunday, June 2** Women's Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: May 5, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,634.00

Ascension \$103.00	Catholic Home Missions \$74.00	Loose Offertory \$171.00
Angel Fund \$50.00	Cemetery \$62.00	Mother's Day \$279.00
Build. and Maint. \$352.00	Father's Day \$5.00	Pentecost \$90.00
Candles \$85.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$5.00	Poor Box \$15.00
Catholic Communications \$107.00	Holy Thursday \$5.00	Utilities \$94.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$7,131.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,324.00

Ascension \$55.00	Catholic Home Missions \$5.00	Loose Offertory \$80.00
Building Fund \$25.00	Donations \$60.00	Mother's Day \$65.00
Candles \$96.00	Easter \$23.00	Summer Fundraiser \$207.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,940.00		



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, 2024 - Happy Birthday to Father George!

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



Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 18 - 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...

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CLEANING SUPPLY DRIVE: Saint Clare of Assisi Parish is collecting for Catholic Charities Cleaning Supply Drive during the Month of May. There is a basket in the vestibule near the elevator. Item Lists will also be available.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES: Printed copies of the liturgical ministry schedule for the summer months are available in the priest's sacristy. Emailed copies have also been sent to those with registered email addresses. As always, thank you for your service to the Lord and to your parish.

VOLUNTEER FOR ETHNIC FEST 2024 AUGUST 31st. It will be more fun than TKR (total knee replacement) God bless, you! Kathy Hanners

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.**

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: **Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., May 13** at the Resurrection Parish Office.

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH, and, as the Immaculate Conception, she is the patroness of the United States. 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 13 - Carol Pisula

May 20 - Phil Skala

May 27 - No Rosary, Memorial Day

June 3 - Joan Cammmarata

Friday

May 17 - Chris Rebar

May 24 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

May 31 - Diane Ashbridge

June 7 - Janet Yuras

THE SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP will meet on Tuesday, May 14 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. Please join us for the company, snacks and fellowship.

THE NEXT CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church. New members are always welcome to join us.

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.

ATTENTION TO ALL EMHC (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion). A refresher/training will take place on May 18 at 3:00 PM at St. Clare's and on May 19 at 9:30 AM at Resurrection. Everyone functioning as or who would like to become an EMHC must attend one of these refresher/training options. If you can't make it to one of these two scheduled times you can schedule a more convenient time for your schedule with Dcn. Nelson. All EMHCs and prospective EMHCs must have this training. Handling the Body and Precious Blood of our Savior is important business and demands our best foot forward.

PENTECOST SUNDAY SOLEMN VESPERS: We will be having Solemn Vespers (sung Evening Prayer) at Resurrection Church on Pentecost Sunday, May 19 at 4:00 PM. All are invited to join us in prayer as we close the 2024 Easter season.

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

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 27, 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.

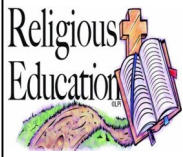
ROSARY BRACELET MAKING CLASS: Join us for an evening of fun making your own rosary bracelets while exploring the richness of prayer. Thursday, May 30 at 6:00 PM, Resurrection Church Hall. For men and women. All supplies provided and no skill needed. RSVP to Shelley Lowes call or text 410-703-8891 or email shelley.lowes56@gmail.com

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., June 7 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!

SUMMERTIME SPECIAL TICKETS - All the tickets are gone. If you have any tickets out please return all stubs and money A.S.A.P. Questions, call Chris Falduto at 814/535-1054.

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. 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., JUNE 10 - National Eucharistic Procession will be held beginning at 4:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral followed by Mass with Bishop Mark at 5:30 PM. ALL First Communicants are invited to participate in the procession wearing their First Communion outfits. **Please let the DRE know by May 31 if your child will be participating.**

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.



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

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, 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.

SUNDAYMARKET@CAMBRIACITY, Sunday, May 26 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.*

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 or contact Volunteer Coordinator/Grief Specialist Shalen Steinbugl at 814-947-7140 or steinbuglsm@upmc.edu



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Dembrosky Family; Michelle Burns; Richard Foor; Kathy Rayermer 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
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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

