

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

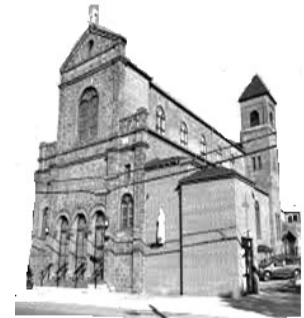
April 7, 2024

*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church



*2nd Sunday of Easter*  
*Divine Mercy Sunday*

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



**Resurrection Parish Office:** 408 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Johnstown, Pa. 15906

Resurrection Church 324 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906

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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

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish Office:** 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, Pa 15901

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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 7, 2024**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, April 7</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Mary Louise Mical By Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janakovic	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	William Neatrou, Sr. By Son, Bill	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, April 8</b> <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Laura By Anna Mae Johns Exposition and Benediction following Mass.	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, April 9</b>	8:00 AM	Alexander Reznak By Raymond and Donna Lorditch	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, April 10</b>	8:00 AM	Richard Lucas By Wife and Children	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, April 11</b> <i>St. Stanislaus</i>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, April 12</b>	8:00 AM	John Skunta By Tom and Gertie Maurer	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, April 13</b>	4:00 PM	Anthony Angello By Anna Mae Johns	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, April 14</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM	Robert and Mary J. Fatula By Daughters, Diane and Marian and Families	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	2024 Confirmation Candidates	Resurrection Church

**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 Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:**

Phil Marcinek By Sister, Ethel Morihlatko and Family

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

The People of the Parish



**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, April 7** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory  
 Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM  
 St. Benedict Church (St. John Paul II Building)

**Thursday, April 11** Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

**Sunday, April 14** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory  
 Confirmation Candidate's Rite of Sending 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church  
 Ladies Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

**Tuesday, April 16** Social Seniors Group 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

**Wednesday, April 17** Confirmation Practice 6:30 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral  
 Candidates please report to Zion Lutheran Church Hall.

**Thursday, April 18** Confirmation 7:00 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral  
 Candidates and Sponsors please report **promptly** to Zion Lutheran Church Hall by 6:10 PM.

**Saturday, April 20** First Communion Practice 9:00 AM Resurrection Church

**Sunday, April 21** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory  
 First Holy Communion 10:30 Mass Resurrection Church

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: March 31, 2024**

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,451.00

Basket Blessing Donation \$10.00	Easter Flowers \$3.00	Loose Offertory \$789.21
Build. and Maint. \$30.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$816.00	Rice Bowl \$1,067.41
Catholic Home Missions \$70.00	Holy Thursday \$994.00	Utilities \$60.00
Easter \$5,288.00	Initial Offering \$5.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$13,583.62</b>		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$846.00

Candles \$42.00	Easter Donation \$20.00	Holy Thursday \$136.00
Donation \$50.00	Easter Flowers \$5.00	Rice Bowl \$60.00
Easter \$1,205.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$126.00	Loose Offertory \$96.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,586.00</b>		



*You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, , unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.*



## *Parish News...*

**MANY THANKS** to all who helped in any way to prepare for or assist at the Easter Triduum. It was a beautiful solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection! May God bless you for sharing your time and talents for the Church.

**A ROUND OF APPLAUSE** to Faith Thomas and all the volunteers that assisted with the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you for making it a extra special time for all of the children.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Resurrection Parish St. Patrick's Day Special Ticket winners from March 22nd thru 31st. Thank you to all for your continued support of these fund raiser tickets. Many thanks to Chris and John Falduto for chairing the ticket sales.

3/22/24 #416 \$ 50.00 Joyce M. Smith

3/27/24 #803 \$ 100.00 Joe Babik

3/23/24 #316 \$ 50.00 Ray Gorman

3/28/24 #428 \$ 50.00 Gerald Brock

3/24/24 #430 \$ 100.00 Tanner Kalmanir

3/29/24 #543 \$ 50.00 John Cieslo

3/25/24 #546 \$ 50.00 Joanne Spisak

3/30/24 #630 \$ 50.00 Joel McKeon

3/26/24 #859 \$ 50.00 Denise & Dave Hamryszak

3/31/24 #631 \$ 200.00 Elaine Sankovitch

**SUMMERTIME SPECIAL TICKETS** - These \$5.00 tickets which are for the month of June will go on sale on Sunday, April 14th. They will be 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.

**THANK YOU** to all who contributed to the Souper Bowl collection. \$203.00 was collected from St. Clare of Assisi Parish and \$823.00 was collected from Resurrection Parish for a combined total of \$1,026.00 for the St. Vincent DePaul Society Soup Kitchen. God bless you all.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., April 8 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 8 - Carol Pisula

April 15 - Phil Skala

April 22 - George Pisula

April 29 - Joan Cammaratta

**Friday**

April 12 - Chris Rebar

April 19 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

April 26 - Diane Ashbridge

May 3 - Janet Yuras

**EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION** is held the second Monday of each month after the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome on **Mon, April 8** to attend.

**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, April 11. Please join us!

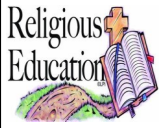
**WOMEN’S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** is reading “*Holy Moments*” by Matthew Kelly. We will meet to review on Sun., April 14 at 6:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory.

**THE SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, April 16 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory Hall. All seniors are welcome to join us.

**THE NEXT CHOIR REHEARSAL** will be held on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church. New members are always welcome to join us.

**SEWING MINISTRY** will meet on Wednesday, April 24 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room. New members of both parishes are welcome.

**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 7** - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. **Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C** 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM St. Benedict Church Complex, St. John Paul II Building

**SUN., APRIL 14** - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates Rite of Sending at 10:30 Mass at Resurrection Church.

**WED., APRIL 17** - Confirmation Practice at 6:30 PM. Candidates, please meet at Zion Lutheran Church Hall.

**THURS., APRIL 18** - Confirmation at 7:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Candidates and Sponsors please arrive at Zion Lutheran Church Hall by 6:10 PM. PLEASE BE PROMPT! Bishop Mark will speak to all the candidates and their sponsors before the liturgy.

**SAT., APRIL 20** - First Communion Practice for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi children at 9:00 AM at Resurrection Church.

**SUN., APRIL 21** - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. First Communion for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi children at 10:30 AM Mass at Resurrection Church



**THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN** has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage the execution of religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>. Resumes may be emailed to [lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org](mailto:lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org).

**PUBLIC ROSARY:** We will be lifting our prayers for peace in our country and in the world on Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church and on Saturday, April 20 at 12:00 PM in Central Park, Downtown Johnstown. Please join us.

**BISHOP MCCORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** will present Broadway & Beyond on April 11, 12 and 13. All shows begin at 7:00 PM in the Guzzi Performing Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling 814-536-8991 or at the door on the night of the show.

**THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP** will be doing their annual clean up on Sat., April 13 and are looking for volunteers to help. They will meet in the Save A Lot parking lot at 9:00 AM. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. Individuals, families, friends, and students in need of service hours are welcome! Please consider giving some time to help.

**HOLY TRINITY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 217 4th St., Conemaugh, will hold a Cash Bash and Spaghetti Dinner on Sat., April 13. Take out dinners available 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Doors open at 5:30 PM with dinner served at from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Drawing starts at 7:00 PM. Grand prize of \$500.00 drawn at 9:00 PM. Must be age 21+ to win but need not be present to win. Additional raffles and 50/50 throughout the evening. Donation is \$10.00. For more info or to purchase tickets please call Georgia at 814-242-2083.

**CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION** will hold a Drive By Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, April 14 from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Come into our parking lot at 219 Third Street in Conemaugh. You do not have to get out of your car. Just follow the directions and pay for your dinner. The cost is \$8.00 per meal that will include Spaghetti with sauce and two meatballs, roll, salad and dessert. Your food will be brought out to you. Drive home and enjoy a hot Sunday dinner with no fuss!

**BUS TRIP TO FRANCISCAN MONASTERY, WASHINGTON, D.C.:** Spend a beautiful spring day with the Franciscan Friars, TOR at Franciscan Monastery in Washington, DC on Wed., April 24. The trip will include Mass, tours of the upper and lower church, and beautiful outdoor garden, including replicas of the Holy Lands that are throughout the campus. The cost is \$120 and includes lunch, dinner, a donation to the DC Monastery and all tips. The bus departs from St. Bernardine Monastery, Hollidaysburg, at 7:00 AM and returns at approximately 8:00 PM. For questions or to register, call 814-695-3802 or Franciscan Friars, TOR, PO Box 139, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. **Registration deadline is April 14!**

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**, Windber will hold a Take-out Italian Chicken Dinner on Saturday, April 20, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM and Sunday, April 21, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Meals are \$12 and includes Italian chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans and salad.

**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. This is something for everyone! Get your Spring cleaning going and donate your items. Every little bit helps. (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.

**PRO LIFE VIGIL** is held weekly on various days and times across from the Planned Parenthood on Franklin Street in Johnstown. Call Gale Bala for information (814)539-0155.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Richard Foor; Michael Joseph Barbera; 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)

