

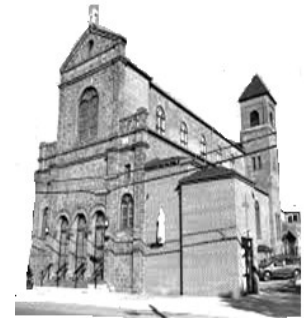
*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish



January 4, 2026



*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church



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/Finance

**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

<b>WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS/SERVICE</b>	<b>SITE</b>
<b>Sunday, Jan 4</b> <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Marlene Clawson By Margaret Murray</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>Florence Foltin</b>	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	<b>By Daughter, Connie Yon</b> <b>Solemn Vespers</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, Jan. 5</b> <i>St. John Neumann</i>	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	<b>Deacon Sam Cammarata</b> <b>By Mark and Linda Symon</b>	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 6</b> <i>St. Andre Bessette</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Josephine Maschak</b> <b>By Skip and Debbie</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 7</b> <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i>	8:00 AM	<b>1st Anniversary Remembrance of Margaret Murray</b> <b>By Kathy and Jack Fagan</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, Jan. 8</b>	No Mass		
<b>Friday, Jan 9</b>	8:00 AM	<b>George Plowchin</b> <b>By Wife, Marge and Grandson, Jesse</b>	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, Jan 10</b>	4:00 PM	<b>Paul Russo</b> <b>By Tilly Yanchez</b>	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, Jan 11</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Birthday Remembrance of John "Scooter" Hodos</b> <b>By Wife, Theresa and Family</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>Robert Gorman By Emily Roy</b>	Resurrection Church

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

**This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:**  
Frank Sojak, Sr. By Dan and Marian Sojak and Family

**This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:**  
Birthday Remembrance of Becky Bernardy Forever Loved and Missed By Family



## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, Jan. 4** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory  
Confirmation Mentor Meeting Resurrection Oratory

**Thursday, Jan. 8** Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

**Sunday, Jan. 11** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory  
Breakfast after morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall  
St. Patrick's Day Special Tickets go on sale.  
"Undecorating" 1:00 PM Resurrection Church  
Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM The Sewing Room

**Monday, Jan. 12** "Undecorating" after 6:30 PM Mass St. Clare of Assisi Church

**Thursday, Jan 15** All Confirmation Candidates paperwork due.

**Sunday, Jan. 18** No Religious Ed. Classes

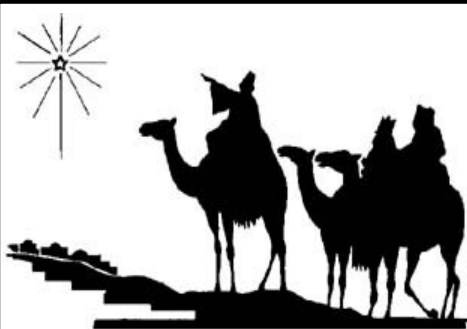
### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Dec. 24, 25, and 28, 2025

#### **Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$6,261.00

All Saints Day \$20.00	Christmas \$6,612.00	Oplatki \$25.00
All Souls Day \$20.00	Christmas Flowers \$45.00	Poor Box \$33.10
Ash Wed./Mandeville \$10.00	Easter Flowers \$10.00	Retired Fund for Religious \$129.00
Assumption \$20.00	Immaculate Conception \$474.00	Retired Priests Medical \$20.00
Build. and Maint. \$170.00	Initial Offering \$45.00	Thanksgiving Day \$78.00
Black and Indian Missions \$10.00	Loose Offertory \$1,937.00	Utilities \$212.00
Candles \$150.50	Manger Straw \$11.00	Word Among Us \$4.00
Catholic Charities \$20.00	Mary, Mother of God \$90.00	World Mission Sunday \$20.00
Catholic University \$10.00	Memorial Donation \$100.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$16,536.60		

#### **St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$924.00

Candles \$38.00	Donation \$70.00	Memorial Donation \$25.00
Christmas \$650.00	Immaculate Conception \$10.00	Word Among Us \$7.00
Christmas Donation \$500.00	Loose Offertory \$258.00	
Christmas Flowers \$40.00	Mary, Mother of God \$18.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,540.00		



Today we join the three men from the east who have come to acknowledge the presence of divinity on this earth. The infant child is indeed the Eternal Word of God. And this divine gift is just not for God's holy people Israel. The Savior has arrived on this earth for the redemption of all peoples. These foreign travelers stand for all of us who are not members of God's chosen people Israel. Nonetheless, God has sent his Savior Child for the redemption of all people

*Jesus, receiver of the wise men and their gifts, help us to follow the light in the midst of our dark world. Fix our eyes and hearts on your light, that we may be bearers of that light to all those who walk in the dark. Amen.*

**THE BLESSING OF HOMES ON EPIPHANY:** Because on this day the Three Kings visited the house of Jesus, the custom of blessing homes on Epiphany Day developed. A prayer service for the blessing is enclosed with this week's bulletin. Packets of holy water, chalk, and incense are available for the blessing as you leave Mass today.

*Parish News...*

**SOLEMN VESPERS** (sung Evening Prayer) with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, January 4 at 4:00 PM at Resurrection Church.

All are invited to join us in adoration of our newborn King!

**PLEA FOR RETURN OF BEAR MISTAKENLY SOLD AT THE BREAKFAST ON DECEMBER 21.** My Sewing Bear was not tagged for sale. All items for sale were tagged. The bear was part of a display for the Sewing Ministry. It was a memento gift to me from Sam's 95 year old second mother. Please, please call Kathy 814-539-2735.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Jan. 5** 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**

Jan 5 - Phil Skala

Jan. 12 - George Pisula

**Friday**

Jan. 9 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Jan. 16 - Diane Ashbridge

**WOMEN OF THE BIBLE:** Discussions about the remarkable women in the Bible and how they relate to us today continue **on Thurs., Jan. 8 at 6:00 PM** in Resurrection's Oratory.

**THE NEXT BREAKFAST will be held on Sun., Jan. 11** after the morning Masses in Resurrection Church Hall.. Please join us!

**“UNDECORATING”** Sadly, the Christmas season is coming to an end with the Baptism of the Lord. The decorations will be taken down and packed away. If you can help, please come and lend a hand **on Sun., Jan 11** at 1:00 PM at Resurrection Church and continuing at St. Clare of Assisi Church **on Mon., Jan 12** after the 6:30 PM Mass (after Exposition and Benediction). Thank you for taking the time to help.

**RESURRECTION PARISHIONERS:** Please feel free to take any of the red Poinsettias that have been placed in the back of the Resurrection Church.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL** - The \$5.00 tickets good for the Month of March will go on sale on **Sunday, January 11**. They will also be available at the Parish Center, Symon's Car Wash and Remmco Plumbing. If you have any questions, please call Chris at 814/535-1054.

**THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP'S** Winter Reading will be any book on St. Francis of Assisi. **We will meet to discuss on Sun., Jan. 11 at 4:00 PM in the Sewing Room.**

**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, Jan. 12** to attend.

**WINTER CLOTHESLINE:** We are collecting new or gently used Winter garments through Sun., Feb. 22 as part of a service project for Confirmation candidates. Hats, gloves, scarves, coats, etc. can be placed in the boxes, marked accordingly, in the back of Resurrection Church and St. John Gualbert Cathedral, or at McCaffrey Ins. Agency, 999 Eisenhower Blvd., Suite D1. All donations will be hung on our Winter Clothesline in front of the Resurrection Oratory, for anyone in our community to take from freely. Thank you, Griffin Ream, Bella Dixon, Sophie Messina, and Lilly Oakes,

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** The deadline for bulletin submissions is **WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 AM**. Most bulletin announcements will remain in the bulletin for up to two weeks. If you have something that you want published in the bulletin please email all items to [resurrection-parishbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:resurrection-parishbulletin@gmail.com) or [stclareofassisi@atlanticbb.net](mailto:stclareofassisi@atlanticbb.net) or call either Parish Office during regular business hours.

**BLESSED BLANKETS:** The Sewing Ministry invites any parishioner who has a loved one who is ill or is in need of comfort to take a blessed blanket to them. Many hours of prayer went into making these hand-made articles (there is no fee). Blankets are available at both Parish Offices.

**RE<sup>IG</sup>IGIOUS<sup>IO</sup> EDUCATION<sup>ION</sup>** **SUN., JAN. 4** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center AND Confirmation Mentor Meeting in the Resurrection Oratory for the students who applied for Confirmation in the Spring of 2026.

**SUN., JAN. 11** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

**THURS., JAN. 15** - ALL PAPERWORK IS DUE FROM ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES WHO APPLIED TO MAKE THEIR CONFIRMATION IN THE SPRING OF 2026. CANDIDATES THAT ARE MISSING PAPERWORK AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE DEFERRED TO THE NEXT CONFIRMATION OF 2027. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**SUN., JAN. 18** - NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

**SUN., JAN 25** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

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**2025 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BRING TO THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 ENVELOPE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES, AND BARCELONA:**

Join Father Dave Peles and Deacon Michael Russo (St. Benedict Church, Johnstown, PA) on a spiritual journey to two of the most important Marian shrines in Catholicism from April 13-22, 2026. The pilgrimage will focus on the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at each location. We will travel through the Pyrenees on our way to Fatima, Portugal, where the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in 1917, and Lourdes, France, where she appeared to Saint Bernadette Soubirous eighteen times in 1858. We will have the opportunity to join in the candlelight procession and explore other significant religious sites, including the homes of the visionaries, churches, and historical landmarks. Included in our pilgrimage is a visit to Spain, where we will visit the Gothic cathedral, which is a pilgrimage church on the Camino de Santiago. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$5,296 based on double occupancy and includes Airfare, first-class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, Deluxe Motor Coaches, Entrance Fees, Taxes, Tips, and Fees. Not included is lunch and a Love Offering for the Driver and Guide. For more information, contact Deacon Michael, (dcnmlr@icloud.com or (814) 288-3036) to reserve your space. Space is limited.

**RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (RAMP) SERVER/SELLER TRAINING:** Ensure your customers are safely served! Taught by a PLCB-approved trainer. Teaches employees/Volunteers how to recognize signs of intoxication. Explains how to properly ID customers. Reduces alcohol related danger in your community. Protects your business/organization from liability which could result in possible insurance discounts. Upcoming training on Tues., Jan. 20 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at 1st Summit Arena, Stars and Stripes Meeting Room, 326 Napoleon St., in Johnstown. Seating is limited. Register now at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RAMP-1-20-26>

**BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL,** will hold a Winter Cash Bash on Sat., Jan. 24 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Admission is \$25.00 and includes dinner and drinks. The evening will include games, raffles and cash drawings totaling \$7,000.00. For tickets please contact Bishop Carroll at (814) 472 - 7500.

**GRIEF SHARE:** Fr. Patrick Corrigan, TOR, will be hosting the "Grief Share" program beginning on **Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 2:00 PM** at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.. The "Grief Share" program is a 12-week bereavement workshop for those who have experienced a significant loss, and to assist in understanding and processing emotions. A workbook and resources will be provided for use throughout the program. For questions regarding the program or to enroll, please call 814-695-3802.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Beth Maurer Fockler; Tom Gross; Kathy; Brock; Chris Barnouski; Lynn and Brett Kasander; Susan Laichak; Kim Banfer; Karen Kubovchick; Caroline Jurich; Anna Mae Johns; Mike; Jessica; Ray and Andrea Vargo; Karina Kopriva; Liz; Michelle and Tom; Gary and Doris; Leslie Winters; Roger Hunt; Louise Ager; Joann Fyock; Robert Verbiar; Baby Simon; Sandy Karas; Marge Plowchin; Rich McDermott; Gwen Molnarko; Mike Macchiarolo; Gloria; Betty; Denny; Jane Hershberger; Dee Young; Victor Flores; 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; Michelle Burns; Debbie; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog. 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. 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**

Bridget Sarosi, Chairperson	
Joseph Rizzo, Vice-Chairperson	
Laura Angello	Mike Hudec
Ezio DiFrancesco	Lucille Piro
Pete Furfari	Michelle Stutzman

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)

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Carol Pisula, Chairperson	
Pat Barrett, Vice-Chairperson	
Kathy Hanners Secretary	
Gail Blough	Kyra Miller
Christine Bodie	Rich Price
Ben Gagan	Pam Sestrich
Anna Kozuch	Faith Thomas

