

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

January 5, 2025

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



Rev. George M. Gulash,
Pastor/Administrator
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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

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, Jan. 5 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	Rose Draksler By Daughter, Caroline	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	John Barley By Georgie and Family	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	Solemn Vespers	Resurrection Church
Monday, Jan. 6 <i>St. Andre Bessette</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Anna and Michael Murin By Daughter, Gloria	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, Jan 7 <i>St. Raymond of Penafort</i>	8:00 AM	Robert Fatula By Bob and Pat Fatula	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church
	8:00 AM	George Plowchin By Wife, Marge and Grandson Jesse	Resurrection Church
Thursday, Jan 9	No Mass		
Friday, Jan 10	8:00 AM	Steve Yuran By Family	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, Jan 11	4:00 PM	Louis Cigich By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, Jan 12 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of John "Scooter" Hodos By Wife, Theresa and Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Bridget Byrne	Resurrection Church

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

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Birthday Remembrance of Florence Foltin By Daughter, Connie Yon

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn:
Birthday Remembrance of Becky Bernardy, Forever loved and missed. By Family



Calendar of Events

Sunday, Jan. 5 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

Sunday, Jan. 12 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
 French Toast Breakfast After morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall
 St. Patrick's Day Special Tickets go on sale
 Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM The Sewing Room

Sunday, Jan. 19 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

Monday, Jan. 20 **PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

Saturday, Jan. 25 9th Grade Baptism Retreat 1:30 to 4:30 PM St. Benedict's School Gym.

Sunday, Jan. 26 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
 Catholic School's Week Begins



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: December 29, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,282.00

Build. and Maint. \$95.00	Immaculate Conception \$195.00	Retirement for Religious \$60.00
Cemetery \$45.00	Loose Offertory \$	Utilities \$140.00
Christmas \$6,273.00	Mary, Mother of God \$215.00	Word Among Us \$1.00
Christmas Loose \$946.00	Poor Box \$35.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$13,736.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,037.00

Candles \$213.00	Immaculate Conception \$50.00	Second Collection \$266.00
Christmas \$690.00	Loose Offertory \$133.00	Utility \$10.00
Christmas Flowers \$20.00	Mary, Mother of God \$3.00	Word Among Us \$3.00
Christmas Loose \$102.00	Oplatki \$9.00	
Donation \$20.00	Retirement for Religious \$20.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,576.00		



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... **SUNG EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS):** In observance of the Solemnity of Epiphany, sung Evening Prayer will take place at 4:00 PM on Jan. 5 at Resurrection church. Please join us for this prayerful tribute to our Lord.

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH wishes to thank all those who graciously supported our Expense Recovery Collection on the fifth Sunday of the month. We hope all have a Happy New Year.

MANY THANKS to Father George, the Lectors, the Servers, the Cantor and Organist, and all who helped with the beautiful Funeral Mass for our beloved Son and Uncle, Mark Plowchin. Also, thank you for all the support received from our Parish Family. It was all gratefully appreciated. May God bless all of you, Marge and Jesse Plowchin

THE WEST END FOOD PANTRY would like to thank everyone who donated food items or monetarily during the holiday season and all year round. It is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use to help the needy in the area. We hope that you all have a Happy and Healthy New Year. God bless you and again, many thanks to all!

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Jan. 6** 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. 6 - Nancy Fesko
Jan. 13 - Carol Pisula
Jan. 20 - Phil Skala
Jan. 27 - George Pisula

Friday

Jan. 10 - Pat Barrett
Jan. 17 - Chris Rebar
Jan. 24 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Jan. 31 - Diane Ashbridge

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE DISCUSSION: Join us on Thursdays at 6:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory as we learn about the remarkable women in the Bible and for discussion on how these women relate to us today.

THE NEXT BREAKFAST will be held on Sun., Jan. 12 after the morning Masses in Resurrection Church Hall. **French Toast and Sausage will be on the menu.** Please join us!

ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - The \$5.00 tickets will be available on Sunday, January 12th at Masses. They can also be obtained at the Parish Center, Symon's Car Wash and Remmco Plumbing. If you have any questions please contact Chris Falduto at 814/535-1054. Thank You!

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Sun., Jan. 12 at 4:00 PM in the Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe). We will be discussing "*Joy To The World*" by Scott Hahn. Looking ahead, our next read will be "*The Three Ordinary Voices of God*" by Matthew Kelly.

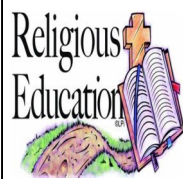
EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION is held the 2nd Monday of each month after the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome on Mon, Jan. 13 to attend.

THE WORD AMONG US booklet is available in the back of the churches for anyone who would like one. The donation is \$1.00.

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 resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com or stclareofassisi@atlanticbb.net or call either Parish Office during regular business hours.

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS can be scheduled in memory of loved ones or for special intentions by calling either parish office during regular business hours. The cost is \$5.00 at both Churches and the Oratory.

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.



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2024 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR 2024 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: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ 2024 ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

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PUBLIC ROSARY: We will be lifting our prayers for the sanctity of human life on Thurs., Jan. 9 at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church, Johnstown and on Sat., Jan 11 at 12:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, St. Anne Shrine, Downtown Johnstown. Please join us.

QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH, Central City, will host a bus pilgrimage on Sat., Jan. 11 to visit the Nationality Rooms at the University of Pittsburgh as well as two historic ethnic parishes. The Nationality Rooms, uniquely adorned with accurate architecture and furnishings from thirty-one different nationalities, are a true treasure of Western Pennsylvania. Following the tour, Mass will be celebrated at the "Polish Cathedral of Pittsburgh," Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, after which there will be a tour of historic St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church in Pittsburgh's Greenfield neighborhood. The cost is \$70.00 per person and includes dinner. Bus pick-up locations are: Central City, Boswell, and Latrobe. To register please call Queen of Angels Parish at 814-754-5224.

HEALING MASS: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tues., Jan 21 at 7:00 PM at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. David Dodd, TOR, will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 PM and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically or from addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

ALL SAINTS PARISH, Boswell, Pa., will host a presentation about Italian culture on Sun., Jan. 19 at 2:00 PM in All Saints Parish Hall, 505 Center St. in Boswell.. The focus of the talk will be the Italian festa. The Italian expression of Catholicism teems with life. Honoring a saint is often expressed in a festival or festa, that includes devotions, a procession, and unique traditions. Dr. Stephanie Longo will be the presenter. Dr. Longo has authored several award winning books on Italian-American history and is an expert on the lived experience and history of Italians in America. Authentic Italian refreshments will be served. All are welcome. For more information or to register, please contact the Parish Office in Boswell at 814-629-5551.

PRO LIFE VIGIL is held weekly on Thursday, at 11:00 AM across from the Planned Parenthood on Franklin Street in Johnstown.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Dee Young; Victor Flores; Cindy Kris; Premie twins, Michael Anthony Eppolito III and Sophia Marie Eppolito; Rosalia Pietrolungo; Margie Duranko; Ed Tursic; Nicholas Booth; Baby Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Pat Meagher; Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Dembrosky Family; Michelle Burns; 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; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; 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

Bridget Sarosi, Chairperson	Joseph Rizzo, Vice-Chairperson
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Resurrection Parish Council

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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

