

Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

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



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MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary Rose Eckenrod, Financial Secretary

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 & Holi-

days 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

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, January 21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Word of God Sunday Ecumenical Sunday	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Birthday Remembrance of John "Scooter" Hodos By Wife, Theresa and Family Birthday Remembrance of Dorothy Kuckenbrod By Dave and Joyce Kuckenbrod	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church
Monday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	12:00 PM No Mass	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Tuesday, January 23 St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope	No Mass		
Wednesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales	No Mass		
Thursday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	No Mass		
Friday, January 26 SS. Timothy and Titus	No Mass 12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, January 27 St. Angela Merici	4:00 PM	Matt and Kevin White By Rick and Kathy Wilson	Resurrection Church
Sunday, January 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Schools Week Begins	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Alexander Reznak By George and Carol Pisula Joann, Walter and Stephen Szczur By Dorothy Bellak	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church

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

Birthday Remembrance of John "Scooter" Hodos By Wife, Theresa and Family

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

Birthday Remembrance of Helen Konieczny, Forever loved and missed. By Family



Calendar of Events

Sunday, Jan. 21 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center / Oratory

Tuesday, Jan. 23 "Walk Thru the Mass" Class 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM Resurrection Oratory

Thursday, Jan. 25 "Women of the Bible" Class 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM Resurrection Oratory Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Friday, Jan 26 "Walk Thru the Mass" Class 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Church Hall

Saturday, Jan. 27 9th Grade Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym

Sunday, Jan. 28 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center / Oratory

Wednesday, Jan. 31 Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM Sewing Room

Sunday, Feb. 4 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center/Oratory Women's Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM Resurrection Oratory



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: January 14, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,486.00

Build. and Maint. \$160.00 Donation \$560.00 Manger Straw \$9.00 Candles \$138.00 Immaculate Conception \$10.00 Poor Box \$24.00

Cemetery \$137.00 Initial Offering \$180.00 Solemnity of Mary \$275.00

Christmas \$210.00 Loose Offertory \$203.00 Utilities \$65.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,457.00

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,475.00

Candles \$15.00 Fuel \$189.00 Online Offertory 24.25 Christmas \$65.00 Initial Offering \$150.00 Solemnity of Mary \$25.00

Donation \$20.00 Loose Offertory \$82.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,045.25



O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



FAITH SHARING SESSIONS REMINDER/UPDATE: There have been some adjustments made to the schedule of Faith Sharing Sessions being held for our Parishes. The times and locations are as follows: "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" will be held on Fridays (thru Fri., Feb 9) from 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM in Resurrection Church Hall and on Tuesdays (thru Tues., Feb. 13) from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM in the Resurrection Oratory. A session on "Women of the Bible" will be held on Thursdays (thru Thurs., Feb. 8) from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM in the Resurrection Oratory. Please notify either of the Parish Offices if you would like to attend any of the sessions.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, for roughly 6 weeks, all functions normally held in St. Clare's church will be held at Resurrection church. St Clare's is in need of some inside repairs to plaster and paint and to allow easy access to the areas needing work, the building will not be usable. For the foreseeable future, the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass, Monday 6:30 PM Mass and all funerals during this time will be held at Resurrection Church. Thank you for your cooperation.

ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL TICKETS are now on sale. As always, they are \$5.00 each and are for the complete month of March, 2024. Tickets are available after weekend Masses at Resurrection Church or at the Resurrection Parish Office, The Sweet Shoppe, Symon's Auto Wash and Remmco Plumbing during regular business hours. Please call Chris at 814/535-1054 if you have any questions. Thank You!

THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Stop in a pick up some sweets for your sweetie! **Hours:** Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon.**, **Jan. 22 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	<u>Friday</u>	
Jan. 22 - Nancy Fesko	Jan. 26 - Pat Barrett	

Jan. 29 - Carol Pisula Feb. 2 - Chris Rebar

Feb. 5 - Phil Skala Feb. 9 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held on Thursday, January 25 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. New members of both Churches are welcome.

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Wed., Jan. 31 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room above The Sweet Shoppe. New members are always welcome.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The next liturgical ministry schedule will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and end on Pentecost Sunday, May 21. If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences changed, please notify George Pisula **no later than January 31,** by phone at 814-254-1961 or by email at ggpisula@breezeline.net. As is customary, the services of the Easter Triduum will be handled in a separate schedule. New ministers are always welcome, and minsters are reminded that they are invited to share their services at both Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi parishes

LADIES BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Read any book on St. Padre Pio. We will meet on Sun., Feb. 4 at 4:00 PM (tentatively) in the Oratory to discuss what we have learned.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO A SWEETHEART BREAKFAST on Sunday, February 11 after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses at Resurrection Church Hall. Breakfast will include Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and a beverage (Coffee, Juice or Milk). The cost is \$5.00 per person. IT'S A SWEETHEART OF A DEAL! SEE YOU THERE!

THE SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP will NOT be meeting in January. We will see you again on Tues., Feb. 20 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RESURRECTION PARISH SIZZLER WINNERS FROM JANUARY 9TH TO 14TH, 2024.

- **1-9-24** #410 exact-Kenneth W. Hetz; #411 above-John and Christina Winogrodzki; #409 below-Frank Janakovic; #401 boxed-Tom Winogrodzki; #140 boxed-Mitzie Tomak; #104 boxed-Katie and David Stem; #041 boxed-Strat Davis; #014 boxed-Luke Licnerski
- **1-10-24** #760 exact-Edward Mattiko; #761 above-Carol Axmacher; #759 below-Gary Symon; #706 boxed-John Falduto; #670 boxed-MaryBeth Konieczny; #607 boxed-Denny Bachy; #076 boxed-Fr. Francis Balestino; #067 boxed-Ray Gorman
- **1-11-24** #602 exact-Sally Wos; #603 above-Lisa Sunseri; #601 below-Lou Schaffer; #620 boxed-Andrew T. Trohanowsky; #260 boxed-Linda Symon; #206 boxed-Gary S. Oleksa; #062 boxed-Stephanie Gojmerac; #026 boxed-Terri Winogrodzki
- **1-12-24** #447 exact-Mary Kobal; #448 above-Linda M. Palov; #446 below-John Hovanec; #744 boxed-Liz Pavlosky; #474 boxed-Darlene Cassidy
- **1-13-24** #335 exact-John Lovrich; #336 above-Mary Kay Voytko; #334 below-Elaine Jensen; #353 boxed-Steve Polacek; #533 boxed-Etta Solecki
- **1-14-24** #121 exact-Don Civis; #122 above-Judy Ramos; #120 below-Mary Ann Sojak; #112 boxed-Denise Macy; #211 boxed-Lana Custer

SUN., JAN. 21 - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

SAT., JAN. 27 - Grade 9 Baptism Retreat 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym. Parents are required to attend this retreat.

SUN., JAN. 28 - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

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SUN., FEB. 4 - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

SUN, FEB. 11 - Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM at St. Benedict Church Complex St. John Paul II Building.; Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center; Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses in Resurrection Church Hall with opportunities for service hours.

op McCort Catholic High School – Thursday, January 25, 2024 from 5:00-7:00 PM and Divine Mercy East and West – Wednesday, January 31, 2024 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39): Theology on Tap returns January 31 from 6-8pm at The Boulevard Grill (165 Southmont Boulevard). In December we had our first service project Christmas Caroling at a Westmont retirement community. The event was a success with the retirement community singing along to every song! Our January guest speaker is Remil Teny - Education Director of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-39 are welcome to join us for faith, fellowship, and free food with a cash bar! Thank you to Saint John Gualbert Cathedral for providing January's food. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

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.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS, TOR LENTEN SERIES AT ST. BERNARDINE MON-ASTERY: Wednesdays Feb 21st, 28th, March 6th, 13th Although we may still be recovering from the celebration of Christmas, Lent is quickly approaching. During these weeks, the Church and the Scriptures for the season invite us back into the desert--a place of quiet--to simplify our lives so we can deepen our relationship with God and one another and grow in the awareness that only God can satisfy our deepest hungers. Join the Franciscan Friars for four weeks of Lenten Reflections, beginning on Wednesday, February 21st. Through reflection, prayer, and fellowship we will journey together towards the abundant life of Easter! The first 30 registrants will be assigned to the Daytime Lenten Reflections which will begin at 10:00 AM and include a Lenten reflection, the celebration of Holy Mass, and lunch with the friars. This workshop will be \$20 per class or \$60 for the four-week series. If there is enough demand, we will host Evening Lenten Reflections which will begin at 6:30 PM and include a Lenten reflection and a prayer service. The evening class will be \$10 per class or \$30 for the four-week series. All classes will be held at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. To register for the workshop, please send your payment to: Franciscan Friars, TOR, PO Box 139, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. For questions, please call 814-695-3802. We look forward to seeing you!



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Jim Kris; Sue Eppley; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; Rose Hockenstien; Jane Goodwin; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Sandy Karas; Lois DiBuono; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Mur-

ray; 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

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If you have a need for a prayer and would like to be put on the prayer chain, please contact
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