

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Parish

JANUARY 24, 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. George M. Gulash,
Pastor/Administrator
Mr. Sam Cammarata, Deacon



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Resurrection Church 324 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Closed Friday

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 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM; Holidays as announced.

Confessions: Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Office: 110 Maple Ave., Johnstown, PA 15901

St. Clare of Assisi Church 124 Maple Ave., Johnstown, Pa. 15901

Phone: (814) 535-1133

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Rose Eckenrod, Parish Secretary, Financial Secretary

Mary Rita Eckenrod, Parish Secretary

St. Clare of Assisi Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 PM; Monday 6:30 PM; Holy Days 6:30 PM Vigil; 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

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, January 24 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Ecumenical Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	People of the Parish	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Alfred Sefcik By Dolores Kralik	Resurrection Church
Monday, January 25 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Fr. Patrick Seelman By Deacon Sam and Joan Cammarata	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, January 26 <i>S.S. Timothy and Titus</i>	8:00 AM	Donna Telgarsky By Mr. and Mrs. Sam Margucci	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, January 27 <i>St. Angela Merici</i>	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Pudliner By Bill and Theresa McKinney	Resurrection Church
Thursday, January 28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	NO MASS		
Friday, January 29	8:00 AM	George Plowchin By Wife, Marge and Family	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary (Oratory)	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, January 30	4:00 PM	Ann Salata By Husband, George and Children	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, January 31 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary</i> <i>Catholic Schools Week Begins</i>	8:00 AM	Carl Galasso By Abe and Mary Cay Feloso	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Agnes Ressler By Husband, Bob	Resurrection Church

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
John and Rosemary Swarney By Children

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
John and Helen Konieczny By Family

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn:
In honor of St. Anthony and in thanksgiving



Calendar of Events

Saturday, January 30 Grade 9 Baptism Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym

Saturday, January 30 Registration deadline for Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10B and 11C

Sunday, January 31 Catholic Schools Week begins.

Sunday, February 7 Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10B and 11C 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM
John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: January 17, 2021

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$2,147.00

Build. and Maint. \$37.00

Candles \$90.80	Donations \$330.00	Mary, the Mother of God \$30.00
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Cemetery \$30.00	Initial Offertory \$10.00	Poor Box: \$48.00
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Christmas \$220.00	Loose Offertory \$ 10.00	Utilities: \$158.00
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TOTAL COLLECTION: \$3,110.80

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,745.00

Candles \$47.00	Initial Offertory \$95.00	Utilities \$30.00
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Christmas \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$17.00
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Donations \$1,020.00	Mary, the Mother of God \$20.00
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TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,994.00



"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."- Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



Almighty God, our Rock and our Salvation, we beg you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our nation. Heal the divisions that separate us and remove all obstacles to authentic unity.

May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal

and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland.

May we return to our true identity as people of faith and charity. Help us to always remain One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. Amen.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR ARE SUFFERING IN ANY WAY, THOSE IN NURSING HOMES AND THOSE WHO ARE HOME-BOUND: Joann Yuhas; Josephine Stumpo; Helen Lech; Arlene Schaffer; Florence Urbassik, Nellie Barkley, Sophie Mulvehill, Kay Komar, Eric Moran; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Dorothy Saverin; and Sylvia Brisko. If you know

of someone that you would like added to the prayer list please call MaryBeth at the Parish Office at 539-5788, ext 4.

Parish News...

“SOUP”ER BOWL SUNDAY: In today’s bulletin you will find envelopes for our parish’s “Soup”er Bowl Sunday collection. The moneys received will help support the St. Vincent de Paul Family Kitchen in Johnstown. If you are viewing the bulletin online and still would like to contribute, simply use a plain envelope writing “Soup”er Bowl Sunday Collection on the front along with your name and envelope number. Next weekend please consider sharing your blessings with those less fortunate.



RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., January 25**. Thank you to all who help! **ALL ARE WELCOME** in praying the Rosary on Mon. and Fri., at **12:00 PM** (**Reminder: the time has changed from 12:15 PM to 12:00 PM**) at the Resurrection Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Jan. 25 - Nancy Fesko

Feb. 1 - Judy Rozich

Feb. 8 - Phil Skala

Feb. 15 - Fran Findley

Feb. 22 - Deacon Sam

Friday

Jan. 29 - Pat Barrett

Feb. 5 - Chris Rebar

Feb. 12 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Feb. 19 - Diane Ashbridge

Feb. 26 - Janet Yuras

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: With the uncertainty of when the restrictions related to the pandemic will be lifted, the abbreviated ministry schedule will continue through Lent. The next schedule will begin with Ash Wednesday (February 17) and end with the Fifth Sunday of Lent (March 21). If any current ministers would like to change their preferences, please contact George Pisula by the end of January (254-1961 or ggpisula@atlanticbb.net). New ministers are always welcome. As an additional note, to maintain social distancing, the candle and cross bearers will not be used during the Stations of the Cross this year.

MASS RESERVATIONS: St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners, If you would like to attend 4:00 PM Saturday Mass, PLEASE call Rose or Mary Rita at the Parish Office to make a reservation, 535-1133 during regular business hours. If you leave a message, please be sure to leave the number of people who will be attending **Resurrection Parishioners**, If you would like to attend Sunday Mass at 8:00 AM or 10:30 AM, PLEASE call MaryBeth at the Parish Office to make a reservation, 539-5788, ext. 4, (**Reminder...Parish Office is closed on Fri.**). If you leave a message, please be sure to leave the Mass you would like to attend and the number of people who will be attending. **Reminder for all Masses,** masks must be worn and may only be removed to receive Holy Communion and social distancing will be practiced.

RESURRECTION PARISH 2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up at the Parish Office. If you know someone who is homebound please feel free to take their envelopes to them.

CALENDARS AND MISSALETTES are available for parishioners at their respective Church or Parish Office.

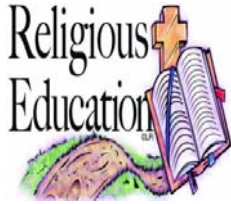
BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline for bulletin submissions is **WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 AM**. Bulletin announcements will remain in the bulletin for up to two weeks. If you have something that you want published in the bulletin please email all items to resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com or stclareofassisi@atlanticbb.net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

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER, Both Parishes will follow the Johnstown School District's and/or Bishop McCort's schedule. If there is a two hour delay, the Parish Offices will open two hours late (11:00 AM), and all meetings/activities will take place. If there is no school the Parish Offices will be closed and all meetings/activities will be cancelled. If there is an unscheduled early dismissal the Parish Offices will close early and all meetings/activities will be cancelled. **Please note, scheduled Mass WILL BE celebrated regardless.**

THE SWEET SHOPPE, 719 Chestnut St. (539-6502) is open Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. **Come and see us and pick up some "heavenly" chocolates!** Closed Saturday and Sunday.

BLESSED BLANKETS: The Sewing Ministry invites any parishioner who has a loved one who is ill or suffering in any way and 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 the Parish Offices.





SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 - Grade 9 Baptism Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the St. Benedict's School Gym. The retreat will take place in person. Masks will be required and social distancing will be practiced.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - Confirmation sessions 9A, 10B and 11C 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM. Please register for this session by January 30. Parents are not required to attend sessions.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, please make sure to turn in all your confirmation paperwork as soon as possible. We are in the process of planning Confirmation and the information is an important part of this process.



ZOOM CHRISTIAN PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY CLASS: Adult Religious Education nurtures the lifelong development of the whole person-body, mind, heart, and spirit. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching the 8 week course **Christian Prayer and Spirituality via Zoom** beginning Tuesday, March 2nd from 6:30-8:30 PM. In this course participants will explore both traditional and contemporary expressions of Christian prayer and spirituality. The cost of this course which includes registration and material fee is \$55. Registration forms are available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or by calling Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. **Deadline for class registration is February 22nd. All are welcome!**

THE WEST END FOOD PANTRY is in need of boxed and canned non-perishable food items as well as paper products. Please make sure that your food donation items are not outdated. Please place donations in the back of the church or take them to the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours.



Almighty and All-loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray to you through Christ the Healer, for those who suffer from the Coronavirus across the world. We pray for all who mourn the loss of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease. We lift up to your mercy to all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe. Give comfort to everyone in distress and a sense of calm to all of us in these days of uncertainty. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who showed compassion to the outcast, acceptance to the rejected and love to those to whom no love was shown. Amen.

Baptisms: Call the Office three months prior to the 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, 266-4040
Bridget Sarosi, 539-3868
Laura Angelo, 269-2364
Paul Ledwich
Joseph Rizzo

Resurrection Parish Council

Michelle Rager, Chairperson, 525-4154
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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 814-467-8576 or jbg213@atlanticbb.net

