

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

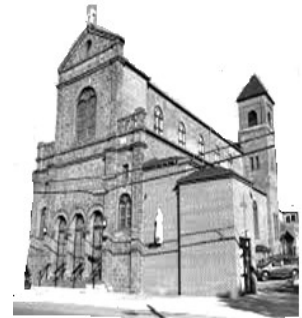
January 26, 2025

*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church



**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

<b>WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE</b>			
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DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, Jan. 26</b> <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Joe Rozich By Judy Slusser</b> <b>Frank Studer</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>By Sister, Mary Miller and Family</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, Jan. 27</b> <i>St. Angela Merici</i>	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	<b>Arlene Manganello By Family</b>	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, Jan 28</b> <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Joni Tortoriello</b> <b>By Morihlatko and Yonish Families</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, Jan 29</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Fran Yuras</b> <b>By Debbie Vitko</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, Jan 30</b>	No Mass		
<b>Friday, Jan 31</b> <i>St. John Bosco</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Raymond Wisz, Karol Wisz, Michael Korchnak and John Mikula</b> <b>By Placida Bolinger</b>	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, Feb. 1</b> <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	<b>Special Intention</b> <b>By Anonymous</b>	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, Feb. 2</b> <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Janice Winogrodzki</b> <b>By Mark and Linda Symon</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>Irene Maguth By Marge Plowchin</b>	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	<b>Solemn Vespers</b>	Resurrection Church

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

The People of the Parish

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

Frank Studer By Sister, Mary Miller and Family

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

Birthday Remembrance of Helen Konieczny and

Wedding Anniversary of John and Helen Konieczny Forever loved and missed. By Family



## Calendar of Events

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

**Thursday, Jan. 30** Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

**Sunday, Feb. 2** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

**Sunday, Feb. 9** Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C 8:45 to 10:15 AM

St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex  
Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory  
Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall

**Sunday, Feb. 16 NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES**

**Monday, Feb. 17 PRESIDENTS' DAY - PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

**Sunday, Feb. 23** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory  
Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM The Sewing Room



### **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** January 19, 2025

#### **Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,052.00

Build. and Maint. \$105.00	Initial Offering \$35.00	Poor Box \$19.15
Candles \$97.00	Loose Offertory \$264.00	Utilities \$300.00
Cemetery \$60.00	Mary, Mother of God \$75.00	Word Among Us \$1.00
Christmas \$40.00	Online Offertory \$611.10	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,659.25</b>		

#### **St. Clare of Assisi Parish** Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,454.00

Candles \$46.00	Loose Offertory \$134.00	Utility \$150.00
Donation \$20.00	Mary, Mother of God \$15.00	
Initial Offering \$40.00	Online Offertory \$72.75	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,931.75</b>		



O Christ, our Teacher, You invite Your faithful people to make disciples in Your name and to announce good news to the poor. We thank You for the gift of Catholic schools, where the message of Your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed, Christian community is experienced, service to our brothers and sisters is modeled, and worship of You is cultivated. Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and families can benefit from a high quality Catholic education, and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to nurture the souls of our nation. We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools. Amen.



### *Parish News...*

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU:** Dear St. Clare and Resurrection Parishioners, Shelley and I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful gifts and thoughtful cards you blessed us with. Your kindness and generosity truly made our holiday brighter. Each card was a reminder of the wonderful community we have, and each gift is very appreciated. It is a true joy to serve as your Deacon, and we feel incredibly blessed to be part of such a loving and supportive parish family. As we enter the new year, please know that you're all in our prayers. May God continue to bless you and your families abundantly and may the joy of Christ's love fill your hearts throughout the coming year. With all our gratitude and love, *Deacon Nelson and Shelley Lowes*

**“SOUP”ER BOWL SUNDAY:** Once again, this year our parishes will be taking-up the annual “Soup”er Bowl Sunday collection that helps to support the St. Vincent de Paul Family Kitchen in Johnstown. Please consider sharing your blessings with those less fortunate. Envelopes will be included with next week's bulletin.

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

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Jan. 27** 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. 27 - George Pisula

Feb. 3 - Joan Cammarata

Feb. 10 - Nancy Fesko

**Friday**

Jan. 31 - Diane Ashbridge

Feb. 7 - Janet Yuras

Feb. 14 - Pat Barrett

**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.

**HONORING THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE:** Following each Mass for Sunday obligation the weekend of February 1 and 2 (Saturday, 4:00 PM, Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM) there will be individual opportunities for blessing of throats.

**SUNG EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS):** In observance of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, sung Evening Prayer will take place at 4:00 PM on February 2 at Resurrection church. Please join us for this prayerful tribute to our Lord

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., Feb. 7 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Holy Hour consists of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, the Litany of the Holy Eucharist followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** The next liturgical ministry schedule will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5 and end on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences changed, please notify George Pisula **no later than February 8**, by phone at 814-254-1961 or by email at [ggpisula@breezeline.net](mailto: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 ministers are reminded that they are invited to share their services at both Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi parishes.

**THE NEXT BREAKFAST** will be held on Sun., Feb. 9 after the morning Masses in Resurrection Church Hall. Please join us!

**THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on Sun., Feb. 23 at 4:00 PM in the Sewing Room. We will be discussing *“The Three Ordinary Voices of God”* by Matthew Kelly.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RESURRECTION PARISH SIZZLER WINNERS FROM JANUARY 13TH TO 19TH, 2025.**

**1-13-25** #701 exact-Gary Oleska; #702 above-Robert Freenock; #700 below-Stephanie Verone; #710 boxed-Danielle Henry; #170 boxed-George Pisula; #107 boxed-Prudy Hetz; #071 boxed-Bob Kozuch; #017 boxed-Bonnie Hritz.

**1-14-25** #592 exact-Kathy Kobal; #593 above-Cindy Stofko; #591 below-Ray Schrif; #529 boxed-Loretta Kobal; #952 boxed-Brian Wess; #925 boxed-Mary Lou Susko; #295 boxed-Mary Malec; #259 boxed-Jeff Smith.

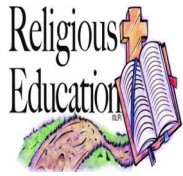
**1-15-25** #449 exact-Ken Hetz; #450 above-Mike and Nadia Bernardy; #448 below-Tom Phillips; #494 boxed-Marge Flori; #944 boxed-Ed and Deb Zapola;

**1-16-25** #961 exact-Pamela Shaffer; #962 above-Keith Rozich; #960 below-Don Gtaes; #916 boxed-Mike Owalt; #691 boxed-Jo Ellen Tiple; #619 boxed-Deborah Barclay; #196 boxed-Trudy Hanley; #169 boxed-Bonnie Hritz.

**1-17-25** #105 exact-Bonnie Hritz; #106 above-Ryan Tadich; #104 below-Madison Hofecker; #150 boxed-Olivia Fyock; #510 boxed-Mike Picklo; #501 boxed-Amy Koontz; #051 boxed-Tom Kuzmierck; #015 boxed-Joan Shepler.

**1-18-25** #717 exact-Charles Rager, Jr.; #718 above-Nancy Stackhouse; #716 below-Ron and Anne Cigich; #771 boxed-Linda Palov; #177 boxed-Lou Schaffer.

**1-19-25** #111 exact-Debbie Wyrwas; #112 above-Fr. Brian Norris; #110 below-Marcia Swarney.



**Sun., Jan. 26** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

**Sun., Feb. 2** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

**Sun., Feb. 9** - Confirmation Session 9B, 10B and 11C 8:45 to 10:15 AM in the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex AND Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall.

**Sun., Feb. 16** - **NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES**

**Sun., Feb. 23** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

**Sat., March 1** - Grade 9 Baptism Retreat from 1:30 to 4:30 PM at the St. Benedict School Gym.



### **BISHOP MCCORT CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE**

**DATES:** Bishop McCort High School (7th thru 12th grades) will hold an Open House on Monday, January 27, 2025 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and the Elementary Schools (Pre-K thru 6th grade) will hold Open Houses at their East and West Campuses on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Come and take a tour. See what we are all about.

**BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** will hold an Open House for parents and students on Wed., Jan. 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Students, faculty, and staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide demonstrations. A financial aid and registration meeting will begin at 6:15 PM in the cafeteria with the Open House to follow.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP** (18-39): Along with the Altoona group we are hosting a young adult retreat on March 8 from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM at Saint Francis University. Theology on Tap continues at the Boulevard Grill at 6:00 PM on January 29 with Fr. Mark Begly speaking on Prayer and Intimacy with Christ, February 26 with Fr. Dave Peles on The Jubilee Year of Hope: Lent & the Sacred Triduum, March 26 with Bishop Waltersheid, April 30 with Mike Aquilina, May 28 with Br. Isaiah Klena OCD, June 25 TBD, and July 23 with Fr. Basil Cole O.P. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us! We are also seeking sponsors. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or [geoffstumpo@gmail.com](mailto:geoffstumpo@gmail.com).





**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Deacon Richard Wentzel; Gloria; Betty; Denny; Ken Heath; Jane Hershberger; 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; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vlabel; 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 Oswalt; Ray Lingly; Allie; Neysa C.; and all Down Syndrome patients. To add someone 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
Laura Angello	Connie Huff
Ezio DiFrancesco	Lucille Piro
Pete Furfari	Michelle Stutzman
Mike Hudec	

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Carol Pisula, Chairperson	Pat Barrett, Vice-Chairperson
Kathy Hanners Secretary	Lynn Popovich
Gail Blough	Rich Price
Brande Conway	Barry Sirko
Ben Gagan	Faith Thomas
Kyra Miller	Gary Vitko

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)

