

## Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



### The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

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

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

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

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DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, January 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Alexander Reznak By George and Carol Pisula	Resurrection Church
Catholic Schools Week Begins	10:30 AM	Joann, Walter and Stephen Szczur By Dorothy Bellak	Resurrection Church
Monday, January 29	12:00 PM <b>No Mass</b>	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Tuesday, January 30	No Mass		
Wednesday, January 31 St. John Bosco	No Mass		
Thursday, February 1	No Mass		
Friday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord	12:00 PM <b>6:30 PM</b>	Rosary Donna Ziants By Liz Pavlosky	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, February 3 St. Blaise; St. Ansgar	4:00 PM	Ray Pinna By David Arena	Resurrection Church
Sunday, February 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	John Chervanak By Niece, Marsha Strushensky	Resurrection Church
World Day for Consecrated Life	10:30 AM		Resurrection Church



This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for: Phil Marcinek By Ethel Morihlatko and Family

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

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of John and Helen Konieczny By Family



#### Calendar of Events

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

Tuesday, Jan. 30 "Walk Thru the Mass" Class 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM Resurrection Oratory

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

**Thursday, Feb. 1** "Women of the Bible" Class 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM Resurrection Oratory Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Friday, Feb. 2 "Walk Thru the Mass" Class 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Church Hall

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 communi-

Catholic Schools ty is experienced, service to our brothers and sisters is modeled, and United in Faith and Community 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 soul of our nation. We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools. Amen.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: January 21, 2024

<u>Resurrection Parish</u> - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,455.00

Build. and Maint. \$55.00 Initial Offering \$45.00 Solemnity of Mary \$24.00

Candles \$116.00 Loose Offertory \$243.00 Utilities \$300.00

Cemetery \$35.00 Online Offertory \$339.50

Easter Flowers \$11.00 Poor Box \$8.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,631.50

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$940.00

Candles \$15.00 Initial Offering \$115.00 Solemnity of Mary \$70.00

Donation \$40.00 Loose Offertory \$90.00 Utilities \$190.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,450.00

CHURCH/STATUE CLEANING AT ST. CLARE OF ASSISI: As the plastering and painting work finishes up at St. Clare of Assisi Church we are in need of help to clean the statues and the Church to get it ready for Mass again. We will begin on Thurs., Feb. 1 at 9:30 AM. Please call the St. Clare of Assisi Parish Office at 814-535-1133 if you can help on that day or if you could possibly help to clean on another day.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL** - The \$5.00 St Patrick's Day Special tickets are available before and after weekend Masses, at the Resurrection Parish Office, The Sweet Shoppe, Symon's Auto Wash and Remmco Plumbing during regular business hours or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank you for supporting this Parish fundraiser.

**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.

**DISPOSING OF OLD PALMS:** If you are looking for a convenient way to dispose of your blessed palms from last year, you can bring them to the church, beginning next weekend, and place them in the containers found in the rear. They will be burnt as part of the new fire at the Easter Vigil.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Jan. 29 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 Friday

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

Feb. 5 - Phil Skala Feb. 9 - Jim and Nina Kopriva Fe. 12 - George Pisula Feb. 16 - Diane Ashbridge

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

**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.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** will be held on Thursday, February 1 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. New members of both Churches are welcome.

**CANDLEMAS DAY:** Mass in honor of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (Candlemas) will be celebrated on Friday, February 2 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. You are invited to bring any candles you wish to have blessed to Mass. Blessed candles for home devotional use will also be available. PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT be 8:00 AM Mass on this day and there will be NO First Friday Eucharistic Adoration for the month of February.

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE:** Following each Mass for Sunday obligation the weekend of February 3 & 4 (Saturday, 4:00 PM, Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM) there will be individual opportunities for blessing of throats.

**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.

"SOUP"ER BOWL SUNDAY: On February 11, our parishes will be taking-up the annual "Soup"er Bowl Sunday collection that help to support the St. Vincent de Paul Family Kitchen in Johnstown. Please consider sharing your blessings with those less fortunate. Envelopes will be placed in next week's bulletin.

**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!

**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, Feb. 12** to attend.

**CHURCH CLEANING AT RESURRECTION:** Volunteers are needed as we will be doing routine cleaning at Resurrection Church on Tuesday, February 13 starting at 8:30 AM. Please consider sharing your time and talent! Many hands make light work! Cleaning usually takes only about  $1 - 1 \frac{1}{2}$  hours. Any help is greatly appreciated!

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is February 14. The Mass schedule with distribution of ashes on this day will be as follows: 8:00 AM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi and 6:30 PM Mass at Resurrection.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held on the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday) beginning on Friday, February 16 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. All are welcome to attend. We are asking for volunteers to assist as cross & candle bearers for Stations of the Cross. To participate, you do not need to be an altar server. Families are encouraged to participate. If you can assist, please sign the registry located on the counter in the back of Resurrection church. Parishioners from both parishes are encouraged to take part

**THE SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP** will meet 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 15TH TO 21ST, 2024.

- **1-15-24** #735 exact-Helen Gagan; #736 above-Jess Buday #734 below-Matt Fabry; #753 boxed-Kylie Ehrensberger; #573 boxed-Neak Mesteller; #537 boxed-Dorothy Fisher; #375 boxed-Fr. Alan Thomas; #357 boxed-Melanie Kopera
- **1-16-24** #678 exact-Reagan Porath; #679 above-Phyllis Kasper; #677 below-Jesse Plowchin; #687 boxed-Bobby Hochstein; #876 boxed-Michelle Wentz; #867 boxed-Aaron Pisula; #786 boxed-Kurt, Erin and Margaret Tadich; #768 boxed-Sharon Pruchnic
- **1-17-24** #023 exact-Bonnie Wentz; #024 above-Matthew Spisak; #022 below-George Pisula; #320 boxed-Nick Lovrich; #302 boxed-Jeff Slatcoff; #230 boxed-Tammy Myers; #203 boxed-Mary Ann Bellak; #032 boxed-Gail Blough
- **1-18-24** #163 exact-Tom and Francine Trohanowsky; #164 above-Stephanie Verrone; #162 below-Bonnie Hritz; #631 boxed-Joe Hochstein; #613 boxed-Kimberly Rager; #361 boxed-Gerald McAdams; #316 boxed-Joe Zorn; #136 boxed-Donna Macy
- **1-19-24** #421 exact-Stephanie and Ron Bischof; #422 above-Edward Burkardt; #420 below-Ron Rokita; #412 boxed-Don Civis; #241 boxed-Linda Szewczyk #214 boxed-Joe Zorn; #142 boxed-Joyce Kuckenbrod; #124 boxed-Matthew Krawczyk
- **1-20-24** #459 exact-Carol and John Stemplick; #460 above-George Blaschak; #7458below-Linda Szewczyk; #495 boxed-Fr. George Gulash; #954 boxed-Francis Bazyk; #945 boxed-Mary Ann Romano; #594 boxed-Michael Scherer; #549 boxed-Michael Vranich
- **1-21-24** #433 exact-Laurie Blasko; #434 above-Robert Slezak; #432 below-Carrie Caputo; #343 boxed-James Reffner #334 boxed-Elaine Jensen

Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

**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.

SUN., FEB. 18 - No Classes, President's Day

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 28 - February 3, you may be asking yourself, why choose a Catholic Education for my children? There are many reasons......choosing to educate in a faith-based environment where daily prayer is embraced, small class sizes in a welcoming atmosphere with dedicated instructors who go beyond the norm for their students are just a few. Give your child the opportunity that will last a lifetime, schedule a tour today by calling Bishop McCort Catholic High School (814) 248-3869. Divine Mercy Catholic Academy (814) 961-3622 or St. Peter Catholic School (814) 445-6662.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39): Theology on Tap returns January 31 from 6-8pm at The Boulevard Grill (165 Southmont Boulevard). 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.

ALL SAINTS PARISH will offer a lecture on Italian culture by Sam Patti on Mon., Feb 5 at 6:30 PM at their parish hall (505 Center Street), entitled "Understanding Italian American Culture: Reading, Listening, Watching and Googling into Clarity." Sam is the owner of LaPrima Coffee Company in Pittsburgh and has been a student and teacher of Italian American history and culture for over 45 years. He has done graduate work in the field at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pennsylvania. All are welcome, refreshments will be served for more information or to register, please contact the Boswell parish office (814-629-5551).

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Christine Freed; 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; Mar-

garet Murray; 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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