

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

# Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Parish

JANUARY 31, 2021

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Pastor/Administrator  
Mr. Sam Cammarata, Deacon



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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 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

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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 31, 2021**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, January 31</b> <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</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
<b>Monday, February 1</b>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Lois McGuire By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, February 2</b> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Mary Louise Mical By Margaret and Charlotte Ditko	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, February 3</b> <i>St. Blaise; St. Ansgar</i>	8:00 AM	Andrew and Agnes Andrews By Daughters, Andrea, Patty and Debbie	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, February 4</b>	NO MASS		
<b>Friday, February 5</b> <i>First Friday;</i> <i>St. Agatha</i>	8:00 AM	Gertrude Neatrou By Son, Bill	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary (Oratory)	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Resurrection Church
<b>Saturday, February 6</b> <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions</i>	4:00 PM	Nicholas Taranto By Deacon Sam and Joan Cammarata	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, February 7</b> <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary</i>	8:00 AM	John Chervenak By Niece Marsh Wisz Strushensky	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Resurrection Church

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:  
Edward Figura By Cheri Kopsic

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:  
Ed Gregorchik By Sharon and Walt Wojnaroski

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:  
All people deceased By George Trovato



## Calendar of Events

**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 24, 2021

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,109.50

Ascension \$10.00	Catholic Communications \$10.00	Loose Offertory \$20.00
Build. and Maint. \$90.00	Catholic Home Missions \$10.00	Mary, the Mother of God \$85.00
Candles \$44.00	Easter Flowers \$25.00	Pentecost \$10.00
Cemetery \$10.00	Immaculate Concept. \$10.00	Poor Box: \$125.00
Christmas \$60.00	Initial Offering \$45.00	Utilities: \$210.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,873.50

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$710.00

Candles \$15.00	Loose Offertory \$37.00	Utilities \$5.00
Initial Offering \$30.00	Online Giving \$35.00	Wafers \$16.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$848.00



*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 soul of our nation. We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools. Amen.*



*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:** Sandy Wojnaroski; 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 Savering; 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...*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is held at Resurrection Church on the first Friday of every month, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. This Holy Hour will consist of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, and silent prayer. At 7:00 PM the Litany of the Holy Eucharist will be chanted and followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Please join us on Fri., Feb. 5 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church for the next Eucharistic Adoration.**

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., February 1.** Thank you to all who help!

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD/CANDLEMAS (February 2nd):** Mass will be celebrated at Resurrection Church at 6:30 PM. Candles will be blessed at the beginning of the Liturgy. Candles for home use will be available following Mass. You may bring candles from home to be blessed. They may be of any size, shape, or color!

**MEMORIAL OF ST. BLASÉ/BLESSING OF THROATS (February 3rd):** Blessing of throats will take place at both Parishes at all Masses the weekends of January 30/31 and February 6/7 as well as at the regular scheduled Mass at Resurrection Church the morning of February 3rd. The Blessing of Throats will be done as follows: the prayer of blessing will be said over all in attendance at the conclusion of the Universal Prayers. Crossed candles will not be used.

**ASH WEDNESDAY/BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES (February 17th):** Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:00 AM at St. Clare's and 6:30 PM at Resurrection. Ashes will be imposed in an unusual way for dioceses in United States but the usual way for other countries. The ashes will be blessed as usual. The words during imposition will be said only once over all in attendance. Then individuals will approach the minister, who says nothing, to have a very small amount of ash "sprinkled" upon the crown of the head. (Think "a pinch of salt!")

**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**

Feb. 1 - Judy Rozich

Feb. 8 - Phil Skala

Feb. 15 - Fran Findley

Feb. 22 - Deacon Sam

**Friday**

Feb. 5 - Chris Rebar

Feb. 12 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Feb. 19 - Diane Ashbridge

Feb. 26 - Janet Yuras

**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.

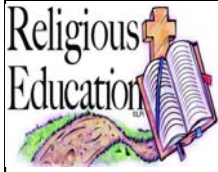
**MASS RESERVATIONS: St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners,** If you would like to attend 4:00 PM Saturday Mass, PLEASE call Rose or Mary Rita at the Parish Office to make a reservation, 535-1133 during regular business hours. If you leave a message, please be sure to leave the number of people who will be 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.

**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](mailto:resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com) or [stclareofassisi@atlanticbb.net](mailto: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)** February Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Closed Sunday. Please see our Valentine's Day Candy Order Form in this bulletin. Valentine Candy orders are due in to The Sweet Shoppe by February 5.

**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.



**CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 9A, 10B AND 11C** - February 7, 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM at the St. John Paul II Building. If you have registered for this session **PLEASE BE AWARE masks are required and social distancing will be practiced. ALSO, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: 9<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in person; 10<sup>th</sup> graders will meet virtual through Microsoft Teams; and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in person.**

**JUNIOR DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT**- 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation candidates please register for this Retreat as soon as possible. Please contact Kyra Miller to register.

**10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT** - Saturday, February 20, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the St. Benedict School Gym. Please register by February 13. Parents are required to attend the retreat.



**NEW ZOOM COURSE OPPORTUNITY: The History of the Catholic Church in the United States** will be offered online as a Zoom course by Deacon Michael Russo. This 8-week course will be held Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM beginning February 9<sup>th</sup>. This new course covers the Catholic Church's development in the United States from the early discoverers of North America, European Colonization, through the founding of the Spanish Missions up to the beginning of the Second Vatican Council. The purpose of the course is to trace the origins of the various traditions of Colonial Catholicism and discuss their influence on the growth of the Catholic Church in the United States. Particular attention will be given to the challenges that affected both the internal and external changes in American Catholicism, such as the influence of immigrants who immigrated to the United States in the early nineteenth century, the development of dioceses in the United States, and the growth of religious Orders and Catholic institutions. The course will discuss the evolution of patriotism, the impact of World War II, economic movements, government policies, and the Catholic Church's involvement in the Industrial Revolution. The course will end the pre-Vatican II period. The registration fee for this class is \$45. If you are interested in being a part of this "pilot" course, please contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. All are welcome!



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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Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee, 479-2062

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](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net)

