

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish



Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church

February 4, 2024

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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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 & 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 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, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, February 4 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Day for Consecrated Life</i>	8:00 AM	John Chervanek By Niece, Marsha Wysz Strushensky	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Gertrude Neatroun By Son, Bill	Resurrection Church
Monday, February 5 <i>St. Agatha</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Sandra Wojnarowski By Sandra Stoykovich	Resurrection Church
Tuesday, February 6 <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions</i>	8:00 AM	Rose Draksler By Daughter, Caroline	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, February 7	8:00 AM	James Murray By Kim and Gary Weakland	Resurrection Church
Thursday, February 8 <i>St. Jerome Emiliani;</i> <i>St. Josephine Bakhita;</i> <i>International Day of Prayer and</i> <i>Awareness against Human</i> <i>Trafficking</i>	No Mass		
Friday, February 9	8:00 AM	Michael J. Wolf Jr. By Judy, Tommy and Hagen Slusser	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, February 10 <i>St. Scholastica</i>	4:00 PM	George Stringent By Paul Macorane, Natalie Riccilli and Jesse Trentine	Resurrection Church
Sunday, February 11 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Day of the Sick</i> <i>World Marriage Day</i>	8:00 AM	Michael Fatula By Sisters, Diane and Marian and Families	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Anna Vandrak By Daughter, Carol Samo	Resurrection Church

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

Happy Heavenly Birthday for Fred Beppler Love, Family

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

The People of the Parish



Calendar of Events

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

Tuesday, Feb. 6 "Walk Thru the Mass" Class 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM Resurrection Oratory
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Thursday, Feb. 8 "Women of the Bible" Class 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM Resurrection Oratory

Friday, Feb. 9 "Walk Thru the Mass" Class 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Church Hall

Sunday, Feb. 11 Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall
 Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM
 St. Benedict Church (John Paul II Building)
 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory

Tuesday, Feb. 13 Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church
 "Walk Thru the Mass" Class 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM Resurrection Oratory
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Friday, Feb. 16 Lenten Eucharistic Revival Session 8:45 AM Resurrection Church Hall

Sunday, Feb. 18 No Religious Education Classes

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: January 28, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,756.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$55.00	Christmas \$25.00	Loose Offertory \$187.25
Black and Indian Missions \$60.00	Donations \$1,165.00	Paint Fund \$18.55
Build. and Maint. \$89.00	Easter Flowers \$165.00	Poor Box \$37.00
Candles \$71.45	Immaculate Conception \$3.00	Solemnity of Mary \$40.00
Cemetery \$85.00	Initial Offering \$35.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,929.25		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,150.00

Initial Offering \$45.00	Over C.M.D. Goal \$50.00
Loose Offertory \$57.00	Utilities \$115.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,417.00	



ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - There are a few tickets left at The Sweet Shoppe and Symon's Auto Wash. If you have any tickets out, please remember to return them ASAP. Any questions, call Chris Falduto at 535-1054. 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.

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 and place them in the container found in the rear. They will be burned as part of the new fire at the Easter Vigil.

LADIES BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Sun., Feb. 4 at 4:00 PM in the Oratory (Upper) to discuss what we have learned about Padre Pio.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Feb. 5 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

Feb. 5 - Phil Skala

Feb. 12 - George Pisula

Friday

Feb. 9 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Feb. 16 - Diane Ashbridge

CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN WEEKDAY. New members of both Churches are welcome.

"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 can be found in this 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.

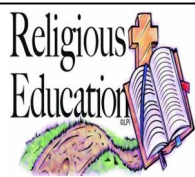
CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers are needed as we will be doing routine cleaning at Resurrection Church on Tues., Feb. 13 starting at 8:30 AM. Please consider sharing your time and talent! Many hands make light work! Cleaning usually takes only about 1 – 1 ½ hours. Any help is greatly appreciated!

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.

JOIN US for the Lenten Eucharistic Revival sessions from the diocese. We will meet 6 Fridays in Lent (Feb 16-Mar 22) after the 8 AM Mass in the Resurrection Church hall. All from both parishes are invited and you can bring a friend. Each session is 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Come renew your relationship with the Body of Christ. Call Barb Dryzal 814-536-3961 if questions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday) beginning on Fri., Feb. 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.



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.

SUN., MARCH 17 - Junior High Youth Day, Journey to the Cross, at Bishop Carroll High School for youth in grades 6-8. We start with 11:30 AM Mass with Bishop Mark, followed by lunch and then the journey will begin. Registration forms are available in the back of Church and at Religious Education Classes. Deadline to register is Monday, February 26.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RESURRECTION PARISH SIZZLER WINNERS FROM JANUARY 22ND TO 28TH, 2024.

1-22-24 #539 exact-Pat Mattay; #540 above-Dee Bradfield; #538 below-Pete and Linda Cassidy; #593 boxed-Kimberlee Konieczny; #953 boxed-Joseph Strihan; #935 boxed-Michael Koslin; #395 boxed-Robert Symon; #359 boxed-Kendra Slis

1-23-24 #232 exact-Monica and Jim Buday; #233 above-Richard Bodnar; #231 below-Dolores Kralik; #322 boxed-Linda Custer; #223 boxed-Vanessa Wozniak

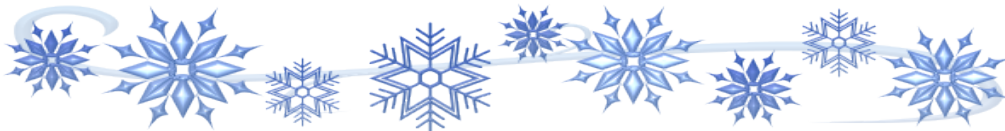
1-24-24 #763 exact-Maria Jarabak; #764 above-Erin Lynch; #762 below-Ron and Stephanie Bischof; #736 boxed-Jess Buday; #673 boxed-Rev. George Gulash; #637 boxed-Carol Samo; #376 boxed-Amy Miller; #367 boxed-Gary Bodenchatz

1-25-24 #449 exact-Joan C. Spurio; #450 above-Theodore King; #448 below-Linda M. Palov; #494 boxed-Susan Paczek #944 boxed-Debbie Castiglione

1-26-24 #162 exact-Bonnie Hritz; #163 above-Tom and Francine Trohanowsky; #161 below-Ed and Deb Zapola; #126 boxed-Jennie Wolf; #621 boxed-Virginia Walkowsky; #612 boxed-Dave Sprankle; #261 boxed-Frank and Mindy Bazyk; #216 boxed-Bea Macy

1-27-24 #971 exact-Bill Scherer; #972 above-Trudy Hanley; #970 below-Gretchen Goller; #917 boxed-Barry and Marsha Critchfield; #791 boxed-Marcia Swarney; #719 boxed-Judy Hornick; #197 boxed-Caroline Goller; #179 boxed-Joseph Rozich

1-28-24 #784 exact-Marie Harper; #785 above-Sue Hall; #783 below-Krista Krug; #748 boxed-Paula Solomon; #874 boxed-Fred Arrieta #847 boxed-Mona Walkowsky; #487 boxed-Leah Vranich; #478 boxed-Mary Jo Pavlosky



PUBLIC ROSARY: We will be lifting our prayers for world peace on Thurs., Feb. 8 at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church, 114 Lindberg Ave., Johnstown and Sat., Feb. 17 at noon at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, St. Ann Shrine, downtown Johnstown. All are welcome.

ST. BERNARDINE MONASTERY HAPPENINGS: Lenten Soup Sale: Prepare for Ash Wednesday the right way by picking up your Monastery-Made Meatless soup on Tuesday, February 13th! You don't even have to get out of your car! Location: The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg Time: 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM Cost: \$7.00 per quart and includes a small loaf of bread

Lenten Lunch Fish Fry Fridays: Always looking for that Friday lunch fix? Look no further than "Lent Lunch Fish Fry Fridays" at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop! Bites Food Truck will be serving up delicious food Fridays during Lent except Good Friday! Lunch includes fish sandwich, mac and cheese, and stewed tomatoes. Location: The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg Time: 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM Cost: \$10.00

Spring Fling at St. Bernardine Monastery: Join us as a vendor for our Spring Fling outdoor craft event Saturday, May 18th! Homemade crafts of all varieties as well as food vendors welcome! Please contact us for more info at: Facebook: The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Email: Kellie@thefranciscanfriars.org Phone: 814-695-3802

MEN'S CONFERENCE Register today for the 2024 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Strength In Christ Men's Conference on March 3 from 11:30 AM to 5:00 PM at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. The theme is *J2J: Journey to Jesus*. Nationally recognized speaker and musician Cooper Ray will be the keynote presenter. Father Michael Pleva and Father Brian Norris will also share their incredible faith journeys. Also, a great panel discussion with six Catholic men from throughout the diocese sure to inspire guys on their faith journey. The day includes lunch and Mass at 5:00 PM with Bishop Mark. There is no cost. Seating is limited, so **register before February 23** online at dioceseaj.org

BUS TRIP TO THE MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE, WASHINGTON, DC - Wednesday, April 17, 2024 - \$115 (Adult and Ages 11+) and \$99 (Child 4-10) - Price includes: Transportation, Admission, and Dinner. Museum of the Bible invites all people to explore the narrative and history of the Bible and its impact on the world. The restaurant and gift shop (10% discount) will be open. To reserve your seat or if you have any questions, please contact Robyn Murphy (814-931-5683) or Diane O'Leary (814-935-2114). The **deadline for reservations is February 25, 2024**. Must have 24 for trip. Make checks payable to Freedom Excursions.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Debbie; 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; Margaret 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 Oswald; 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

Connie Huff
Bridget Sarosi
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Resurrection Parish Council

Michelle Rager, Chairperson
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Barry Sirko
Faith Thomas

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

