

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church

February 8, 2026



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. George M. Gulash,  
Pastor/Administrator  
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**Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

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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 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

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, Feb. 8</b> <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;</i> <i>World Marriage Day;</i> <i>World Day for</i> <i>Consecrated Life;</i> <i>International Day of Prayer</i> <i>and Awareness Against</i> <i>Human Trafficking</i>	8:00 AM	<b>1st Anniversary Remembrance of</b> <b>Eugene Dryzal</b> <b>By Mark and Linda Symon</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>Anna Vandrak</b> <b>By Daughter, Carol</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, Feb. 9</b> Exposition and Benediction following Mass.	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Domenic “Mickey” Stumpo</b> <b>By Grandchildren, Gregory,</b> <b>Deborah, Michael, and Matthew</b>	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM		<b>Resurrection Church</b>
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 10</b> <i>St. Scholastica</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Birthday Remembrance of Bill</b> <b>Findley By Mary Lynch</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 11</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes;</i> <i>World Day of the Sick</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Joseph Milkovich</b> <b>By Marge Plowchin</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, Feb. 12</b>	No Mass		
<b>Friday, Feb. 13</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Wedding Anniversary Remem-</b> <b>brance of George and Dorothy</b> <b>Kuckenbrod By Dave and Joyce</b>	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, Feb. 14</b> <i>SS. Cyril and Methodius</i> <b>Happy Valentines Day</b>	4:00 PM	<b>Teresa Arena</b> <b>By Sons’ and Families</b>	<b>Resurrection Church</b>
<b>Sunday, Feb. 15</b> <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Michael Fatula</b> <b>By Sisters’, Diane and Marian</b> <b>and Families</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>Birthday Remembrance of</b> <b>Bob Gorman</b> <b>By George and Carol Pisula</b>	Resurrection Church

**Calendar of Events**

- Sunday, Feb. 8** Souper Bowl Sunday Collection at morning Masses  
 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory  
 Breakfast after morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall
- Thursday, Feb. 12** Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Sunday, Feb. 15** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
- Monday, Feb. 16** Parish Offices Closed - Presidents' Day
- Saturday, Feb. 21** St. Clare Parish Council Meeting after 4:00 PM Mass **Resurrection Church**



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

George Salata By Vita Giannone and Vince and Michele Arnone

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

Birthday Remembrance of Bill Findley By Sister-in-law, Mary Lynch

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

Irene Rok By the Bernardy, Leis, Pawlak and Konieczny Families



**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb. 1, 2026**

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$3,139.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$87.00	Christmas \$10.00	Loose Offertory \$281.00
Black and Indian Missions \$62.00	Christmas Flowers \$8.00	Mary, Mother of God \$5.00
Build. and Maint. \$214.00	Easter Flowers \$62.00	Utilities \$81.00
Cemetery \$97.00	Initial Offering \$10.00	Word Among Us \$2.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,058.00</b>		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,225.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$20.00	Donation Online \$363.75	Mary, Mother of God \$50.00
Candles \$22.00	Easter Flowers \$30.00	Utility Fund \$60.00
Donation \$30.00	Loose Offertory \$79.40	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,880.15</b>		



*World Marriage Day, Sunday, February 8, 2026 - Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8*



*World Day of the Sick, Wednesday February 11, 2026 - Jesus our Lord, We ask you to have mercy on all who are sick. Give them your strength and love, and help them carry this cross with faith. May their sufferings be one with yours, overcome the power of evil, and lead others to our Father in heaven. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer, for you are Lord for ever and ever. Amen.*



**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** We offer our continued prayers to the children who made their First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 7, 2026. From St. Clare of Assisi Parish: Lillian Eisenhuth and from Resurrection Parish: Olivia Shaffer and Boadin Veney. We wish them all the best on their continuing faith journey.

### *Parish News...*

**\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\*** Due to breaks in the water lines for the heating system and damage to the electrical system in St. Clare church/rectory, all Masses/services scheduled at St. Clare of Assisi Church will be held at Resurrection Church until further notice. The St. Clare of Assisi and Catholic Charities Offices will remain open with normal business hours at their locations.

**THE NEXT BREAKFAST** will be held on Sun., Feb. 8 after the morning Masses in Resurrection Church Hall. Please join us!

**“SOUP”ER BOWL SUNDAY:** This weekend, our parishes are taking up the annual “Soup”er Bowl Sunday collection. Proceeds will help to support the St. Vincent de Paul Family Kitchen in Johnstown. Please consider sharing your blessings with those less fortunate. Envelopes were included with last week’s bulletin.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL** \$5.00 tickets, good for the month of March, are available at the Resurrection Parish Office and Symon's Car Wash during regular business hours. Questions, call Chris at 814-535-1054.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES:** Copies of the liturgical ministry schedules for the seasons of Lent and Easter are being emailed and also should be available in the priest's sacristy this weekend. As mentioned earlier, the services for the Easter Triduum are not included in this schedule. Beginning in early March, we'll reach out to ministers in the hopes of filling the positions needed. As always, thank you for your service to the Lord and to your parish.

**WE ARE SO THANKFUL** for all of the Christmas gifts that were provided to our residents. It was so nice to see the happiness and joy it brought them during the holiday season. The residents were thrilled with the wonderful gifts they received. Again, a BIG THANK YOU from the Staff and Residents of Horizons Personal Care Home at the Villa Crest.

**DISPOSING OF OLD PALMS:** Anyone wishing to dispose of the old blessed palms from last year can place them in the containers that can be found at the back of each church during Lent. They will be burned in the new fire at the Easter Vigil.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS:** **Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Feb. 9** 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**

Feb. 9 - Phil Skala

Feb. 16 - George Pisula

**Friday**

Feb. 13 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Feb. 20 - Diane Ashbridge

**WOMEN OF THE BIBLE:** Discussions about the remarkable women in the Bible and how they relate to us today continue **on Thurs., Feb. 12 at 6:00 PM** in Resurrection's Oratory.

**CHOIR NEWS:** The next choir rehearsal will be held on **Thurs., Feb. 12 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church.** New members are always welcome.

**PRESIDENTS' DAY:** The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, February 16 as we observe the Presidents' Day holiday.

**ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH COUNCIL** will hold a meeting on Saturday, February 21 immediately after the 4:00 Mass **at Resurrection Church.** Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**WINTER CLOTHESLINE:** We are collecting new or gently used Winter garments through Sun., Feb. 22. Hats, gloves, scarves, coats, etc. can be placed in the boxes, marked accordingly, in the back of Resurrection Church and St. John Gualbert Cathedral, or at McCaffrey Ins. Agency, 999 Eisenhower Blvd., Suite D1. All donations will be hung on our Winter Clothesline in front of the Resurrection Oratory, for anyone in our community to take from freely. Thank you, Griffin Ream, Bella Dixon, Sophie Messina, and Lilly Oakes.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers are needed as we will be doing routine cleaning at Resurrection Church on Tuesday, February 24 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!

**LENTEN FAITH SHARING:** This Lent, we invite you to join us for a series of classes centered around Bishop Robert Barron's book "Lenten Gospel Reflections". Classes will begin on Tuesday, February 24 and will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the Oratory. Our final session will take place on April 7, the Tuesday following Easter. The books are available for you to pick up after Mass this weekend. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith and connection with Jesus during this Lenten season. We look forward to seeing you there!

**SEWING MINISTRY** will meet on Wed., Feb. 25 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room. We do many projects, large and small. Come and check us out! New members always welcome!

**THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on Sun., March 8 at 4:00 PM in the Sewing Room. We will be discussing "*Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy*" by Matthew Kelly.

**RE<sup>IG</sup>IOUS** **SUN., FEB. 8** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection  
**EDUCA<sup>T</sup>ION** Parish Center.

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

**SUN., FEB. 22** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

**SUN., MARCH 1** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center and Confirmation Mentor Meeting

**SUN., MARCH 8** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

**SAT., MARCH 14** - First Communion Retreat 9:00 AM-11:00 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

**A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO** Patty Gregorchik and family, all the super Sizzler sellers, all who purchased Sizzlers, Remmco Plumbing and Heating and Symon's Car Wash and also Cambria Veterinary Care for sponsoring the Sizzlers. Thanks and blessings to all of you!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RESURRECTION PARISH SIZZLER WINNERS FROM JANUARY 28TH TO 31ST, 2026.**

**1-28-26** #033 exact-Christine Owens; #034 above-Jerry Fecko; #032 below-Bobby Shaffer; #303 boxed-Tashia Altemus; #330 boxed-Michael Kasper

**1-29-26** #378 exact-Jeffrey Lynch; #379 above-John S. Winogrodzki III; #377 below-Mary Jane McCready; #387 boxed-Ruthann Palm; #873 boxed-Joann Stibich; #837 boxed-Kim Sunseri; #783 boxed-Marge Flori; #738 boxed-Piera and Paisley

**1-30-26** #374 exact-Rita Hull; #375 above-Carol Massimo; #373 below-Kevin Rozich; #347 boxed-Denise Courter; #743 boxed-Doris Cassidy; #734 boxed-Doug Barr; #473 boxed-Debbie Chuba; #437 boxed-Charlotte May

**1-31-26** #265 exact-Richard Gregorchik; #266 above-Kevin Kasper; #264 below-Shannon Rozich; #256 boxed-Bill Findley; #652 boxed-Karen Goller; #625 boxed-Randy Rokita; #562 boxed-Jim Little; #526 boxed-Dave and Christina Peachman



**JOIN THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS, TOR** for five weeks of Lenten Reflections, on Wednesdays or Fridays, beginning on Wed., Feb. 18. Please choose the Wed. OR Fri. schedule (no switching between days). The Lenten Reflections will begin at 10:00 AM and include a Lenten reflection, the celebration of Holy Mass, and lunch with the friars. This workshop series will be a free will offering. All classes will be held at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. To register for the workshop, please call 814-695-3802 by **Fri., Feb. 13.**

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH** will have a Fish Fry on Ash Wed., Feb. 18 at their Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. A LUNCH SPECIAL (Fried Fish Sandwich and French Fries, no substitutions) will be offered from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. The full menu will be served from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM, eat in or take out. Orders for lunch and dinner will be taken from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM the day of the fish fry by calling 814-539-3518. We welcome walk-ins but strongly suggest that orders be placed in advance. There will also be a bake sale as well as gobs. Meals will be served while supplies last.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Matt Urban; Cory Barnouski; Beth Maurer Fockler; Kathy; Brock; Chris Barnouski; Lynn and Brett Kasander; Susan Laichak; Kim Banfer; Karen Kubovchick; Caroline Jurich; Anna Mae Johns; Mike; Jessica; Ray and Andrea Vargo; Karina Kopriva; Liz; Michelle and Tom; Gary and Doris; Leslie Winters; Roger Hunt; Louise Ager; Joann Fyock; Robert Verbiar; Baby Simon; Sandy Karas; Rich McDermott; Gwen Molnarko; Mike Macchiarolo; Gloria; Betty; Denny; Jane Hershberger; Dee Young; Victor Flores; Premie twins, Michael Anthony Eppolito III and Sophia Marie Eppolito; Rosalia Pietrolungo; Margie Duranko; Nicholas Booth; Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Pat Meagher; Anthony and Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Michelle Burns; Debbie; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Ashlee Fecko; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Kay Komar. To add or remove someone 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	Mike Hudec
Ezio DiFrancesco	Lucille Piro
Pete Furfari	Michelle Stutzman

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Carol Pisula, Chairperson	
Pat Barrett, Vice-Chairperson	
Kathy Hanners Secretary	
Gail Blough	Kyra Miller
Christine Bodie	Rich Price
Ben Gagan	Pam Sestrich
Anna Kozuch	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](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net)

