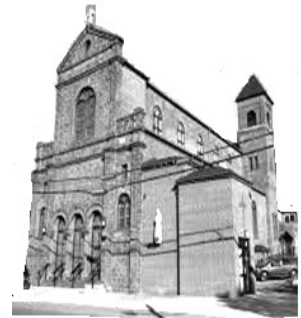


*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish



February 11, 2024

*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church



*The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Rev. George M. Gulash,  
Pastor/Administrator  
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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

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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 11, 2024**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, February 11</b> <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
<b>Monday, February 12</b>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Josephine Stumpo By Ruth Stumpo Exposition and Benediction following Mass.	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, February 13</b>	8:00 AM	Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of George and Dorothy Kuckenbrod By Dave and Joyce	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, February 14</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	8:00 AM	Mario Stumpo By Kathy Jaskula	St. Clare of Assisi
	6:30 PM	Robert Cassidy By Brian and Chris Britton	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, February 15</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, February 16</b>	8:00 AM	Gary Draksler By Sister, Caroline	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Resurrection Church
<b>Saturday, February 17</b>	4:00 PM	John and Jenny White By Rich and Kathy Wilson	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, February 18</b> <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	Charles Stanley Wisz By Daughter, Marsha and Son-in-law, David Strushensky	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Frank Seminsky By Wife, Anna and Family	Resurrection Church

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

Petition and Thanksgiving

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

Donna Ziants By Diane Ashbridge

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

The People of the Parish



## Calendar of Events

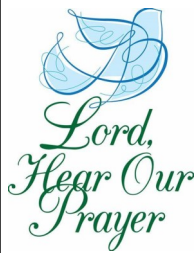
**Sunday, Feb. 11** Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall  
 Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C 8:45 AM St. Benedict Church (John Paul II Building)  
 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory

**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

**Monday, Feb. 19** Presidents’ Day - Parish Offices Closed



*World Day of the Sick, Sunday February 11, 2024 - 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.*

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: February 4, 2024

#### Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,974.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$75.00	Cemetery \$100.00	Solemnity of Mary \$205.00
Black and Indian Missions \$100.00	Easter Flowers \$130.00	Utilities \$70.00
Build. and Maint. \$374.00	Initial Offering \$20.00	
Candles \$14.00	Loose Offertory \$175.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,237.00		

#### St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,175.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$5.00	Easter Flowers \$35.00	Utilities \$70.00
Black and Indian Missions \$5.00	Initial Offering \$20.00	Solemnity of Mary \$25.00
Candles \$6.00	Loose Offertory \$97.00	Souper Bowl Sunday \$25.00
Christmas \$10.00	Paint Fund \$100.00	T-Shirt Sale \$35.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,608.00		



*World Marriage Day, Sunday, February 11, 2024 - 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*

**THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, IS ASH WEDNESDAY**, when the Church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence only. **FASTING** refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no other eating at all for the day. All those required to **FAST** are between the ages of 18 and 59 years old. **ABSTINENCE** refers to not eating meat at all for the day. All those age 14 years old and above are required to abstain. Those who are excused from fast and abstinence are anyone suffering from a chronic illness, such as diabetes, or pregnant or nursing women. **Mass with distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church and at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church**

**CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION** is a program that allows us the opportunity to help those less fortunate. Rice Bowls are available in the back of the Church. **Please take a Rice Bowl as you leave Mass on Ash Wednesday and return it on Holy Thursday, March 28 at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.**

*Parish News...*

**ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PAINTING UPDATE:** The plastering and painting work is complete! Mass will be celebrated at St. Clare of Assisi Church again, beginning on Monday, February 12 at 6:30 PM.

**THE ANNUAL "SOUP"ER BOWL SUNDAY COLLECTION** that helps to support the St. Vincent de Paul Family Kitchen in Johnstown is being taken-up today. Please consider sharing your blessings with those less fortunate.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO A SWEETHEART BREAKFAST** on Sun., Feb. 11 after morning 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.

**A ROUND OF APPLAUSE** to Patty Gregorchik, to all the super Sizzler sellers this year, and to all who purchased Sizzlers. A special thank you to Cambria Veterinary Care for sponsoring the January Sizzlers. Thanks and blessings to all of you for your support.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RESURRECTION PARISH SIZZLER WINNERS FROM JANUARY 29TH TO 31ST, 2024.**

**1-29-24** #277 exact-Mike and Lori Brisko; #278 above-Denny E. Tavalisky; #276 below-Terri Winogrodzki; #772 boxed-Meaghan Veney; #727 boxed-Ray and Andrea Vargo

**1-30-24** #264 exact-Larry Faust; #265 above-Nancy Hofecker; #263 below-Chris Falduto; #246 boxed-Liz Petruska; #642 boxed-Dawn Rager; #624 boxed-Bruce Shannon; #462 boxed-Marcy Faust; #426 boxed-Linda Cassidy

**1-31-24** #098 exact-John Tomljanovic; #099 above-Barb or Brian Myers; #097 below-Karen Orner; #089 boxed-Tom Fesko; #980 boxed-Karen Goller; #908 boxed-Mary Falvo; #890 boxed-Anthony Patire; #809 boxed-Kevin and Kristen Weaver

**ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL TICKETS** have all been sold! Please return all stubs and monies at your earliest convenience. Any questions, call Chris Falduto at 535-1054.

**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502):** Valentine's Day is upon us. 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES:** Copies of the liturgical ministry schedules for the seasons of Lent and Easter are available in the priest's sacristy. 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.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Feb. 12 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. 12 - George Pisula

Feb. 19 - Joan Cammaratta

Feb. 26 - Nancy Fesko

**Friday**

Feb. 16 - Diane Ashbridge

Feb. 23 - Janet Yuras

March 1 - Pat Barrett

**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. Many hands make light work! Cleaning usually takes about 1 – 1 ½ hours. Any help is greatly appreciated!

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** will be held on Tues., Feb. 13 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. Please note the change in weekday. New members of both Churches are welcome.

**LENTEN FAITH-SHARING:** Join us for the Lenten Eucharistic Revival sessions from the diocese. We will meet for 6 Fridays in Lent (February 16 -March 22) after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Resurrection Church Hall. Parishioners from both parishes are invited and you can bring a friend. Each session will last 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Come and renew your relationship with the Body of Christ. Call Barb Dryzal 814-536-3961 with any questions. For those unable to attend the Friday sessions, the same materials will be offered on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:00 PM in Resurrection's Oratory. These sessions will begin on Tues., Feb. 20 and continue until Tuesday, March 26. Additionally, if anyone would like to do the sessions alone or with a group of friends, the same materials can be found on both parishes' web sites.

**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.

**THE SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP** will meet on Tues., Feb. 20 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory Hall.

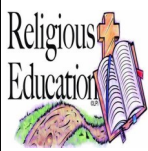
**LENTEN HOLY HOUR** will be held every Wed. during Lent beginning on Wed., Feb. 21 from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome to attend.

**A JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parish Councils will be held on Tues., Feb. 27 starting at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**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 containers found in the rear. They will be burned as part of the new fire at the Easter Vigil.

**EASTER EGG HUNT PREP:** We NEED HELP stuffing 1500 Easter eggs on Sun., Feb. 25 at 4:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory Hall. ALL are welcome, students, families, and those that have about an hour to spare. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held Holy Saturday, March 30 after the food basket blessing about 12:30 PM in the parking lots around the oratory. Anyone wishing to help that day about 11:30 AM please call Faith. (All weather permitting.) If you would like to donate monetarily, please mark your envelope "Easter Egg Hunt Donation" and drop it in the collection basket or at either Parish Office. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for the Easter Egg Hunt Registration Form.

**WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will be reading "*The Rocking Chair Prophet*" by Matthew Kelly. A good read for Lent. We will meet to review on Sun., March 3 at 4:00 PM.



**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.

**SAT., MARCH 2** - Grade 9 Baptism Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict Parish School Gym. Parents are required to attend the retreats.

**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.



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH** will have a Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 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 11AM until 1:00PM (Take Out Only). 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 on Wed., Feb. 14 by calling 814-539-3518. We welcome walk-ins, but strongly suggested that orders be placed in advance. Meals will be served while supplies last.



**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  
Laura Angello  
Paul Ledwich  
Joseph Rizzo

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Michelle Rager, Chairperson  
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson  
Kathy Hanners, Recording Secretary  
Pat Barrett  
Brande Conway  
Ben Gagan  
Kyra Miller  
Kris Moran  
Carol Pisula  
Lynn Popovich  
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](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net)

