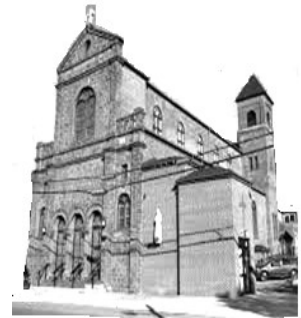


Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish



Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



February 18, 2024

The 1st Sunday of Lent

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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Phone: (814) 535-1133

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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 18, 2024			
DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, February 18 <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
Monday, February 19	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Mary Wentz By Helen Boyle	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, February 20	8:00 AM	Joe Gorka By Bob and Anna Kozuch	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, February 21 <i>St. Peter Damian</i>	8:00 AM	Rosemary Swarney By Children	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	St. Clare of Assisi
Thursday, February 22 <i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	No Mass		
Friday, February 23 <i>St. Polycarp</i>	8:00 AM	Margie Ryba By Husband, John and Family	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Resurrection Church
Saturday, February 24	4:00 PM	Matt and Kevin White By Jim and Mary Lou Mandichak	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, February 25 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	Emma Symon By Bob, Mark and Linda Symon	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Husband, John Slezak and Mother-in-law, Mary (Sokolowski) Slezak By Gail Slezak	Resurrection Church

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
The People of the Parish

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Mike Janisko By Jeff and MaryBeth Konieczny and Family

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
The People of the Parish



Calendar of Events

Sunday, Feb. 18 No Religious Education Classes

Monday, Feb. 19 Presidents' Day - Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, Feb. 20 Social Seniors Group 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Lenten Eucharistic Revival Session 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Friday, Feb. 23 Lenten Eucharistic Revival Session 8:45 AM Resurrection Church Hall

Sunday, Feb. 25 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory

Filling Easter Eggs 4:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 27 Lenten Eucharistic Revival Session 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

Joint Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Friday, March 1 Lenten Eucharistic Revival Session 8:45 AM Resurrection Church Hall

Saturday, March 2 Grade 9 Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: February 11, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$2,696.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$82.00

Donation \$60.00

Poor Box \$59.00

Black and Indian Missions \$12.00

Easter Flowers \$20.00

Solemnity of Mary \$10.00

Build. and Maint. \$137.00

Initial Offering \$10.00

Souper Bowl \$615.00

Candles \$267.66

Loose Offertory \$87.00

Utilities \$52.00

Cemetery \$25.00

Online Offertory \$271.60

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,404.26

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

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$50.00

Initial Offering \$5.00

Souper Bowl Sunday \$138.00

Black and Indian Missions \$15.00

Loose Offertory \$68.00

Easter Flowers \$250.00

Online Offertory \$77.60

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,753.60



Dear God, During these forty days let us not focus on the things we are “giving up”. Let us focus on the One who “gave it all up” for us. Renew our minds and draw us back to our first love. Prepare our hearts for Easter, for Your sacrifice and for Your Resurrection! Amen.



Parish News...

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: Even though Bishop Mark is allowing for the distribution of the Precious Blood this flu season, everyone is being reminded that if you are ill and displaying cold or flu-like symptoms, please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood. Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are also being asked to request a substitute if you find yourself in the same situation.

MANY THANKS to the dedicated workers of The Sweet Shoppe. It is because of their tireless efforts that they have given \$14,000.00 to Resurrection Church. We thank them for this and for numerous hours of hard work that went into making that money during the Christmas season. God bless you all!

THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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.

PRESIDENTS' DAY: The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, February 19 as we observe the Presidents' Day holiday.

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH is taking orders for **Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls and Easter Bread**. To order, please call (814) 535-1133, **limited quantities available**. The cost is \$15.00 per roll/ \$5.00 per bread. Pick-up will be in the St. Clare of Assisi School Hall. Roll pick up: Thurs. thru Sat., March 21 thru 23 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Bread pick up: Sat., March 23 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. **HELP IS NEEDED** at St. Clare of Assisi School Hall beginning at 9:00 AM on Monday, March 18 thru Saturday March 23 with prep work/ baking and pick-up of the rolls and bread. Any and all help would be most appreciated.

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. 19 - Joan Cammaratta

Feb. 26 - Nancy Fesko

March 4 - Carol Pisula

March 11 - Phil Skala

Friday

Feb. 23 - Janet Yuras

March 1 - Pat Barrett

March 8 - Chris Rebar

March 15 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., Feb. 20 at the Resurrection Parish Office.**

THE SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP will meet on Tues., Feb. 20 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory Hall. Seniors from both Parishes are welcome!

CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held on Tues., Feb. 20 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. Please note the change in weekday. New members of both Churches are welcome.

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.

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 Resurrection 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.

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.

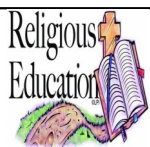
WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will be reading "*The Rocking Chair Prophet*" by Matthew Kelly. A good read for Lent. We will meet to review on Sun., March 3 at 4:00 PM.

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Wed., March 13 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room above The Sweet Shoppe. New members of both Parishes are welcome!

LENTEN FAITH-SHARING: Join us for the Lenten Eucharistic Revival sessions from the diocese. We meet on Fridays in Lent thru 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 are held on the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday) 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. If you can assist, please sign the registry located.

HANDMADE PASCHA BASKET COVERS, made by the Sewing Ministry, are for sale for \$12.00 each in the Resurrection Parish Office. A description of foods to put in the basket to be blessed on Holy Saturday is included. This is a nice tradition to start or continue.



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

SUN., MARCH 10 - 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.



BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL will hold a Bingo on Sun., March 3 at 1:00 PM . Doors open at noon. Cash and Instant Lottery Ticket Prizes. Complimentary Beverages and Desserts. Admission is \$25.00. Tickets available at the B.C. Main Office or at the door. Any question, call 814-472-7500, ext. 101.

THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN will offer a ZOOM CLASS entitled, Patrology. Taught by Deacon Michael Russo via ZOOM on Wednesdays from 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM (Running for 8 weeks) beginning March 6, this class is open to all. To register for classes please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry, or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000.

PRO LIFE VIGIL is held weekly on various days and times across from the Planned Parenthood on Franklin Street in Johnstown. Call Gale Bala for information (814)539-0155.



AREA ST. BENEDICT CHURCH, Bedford St., Fri. of Lent, except Good Fri.; 3:30 to 7:00 PM. Call in orders from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at 266-9718, ext. 206; online ordering at www.stbenedictchurch.org with a credit card from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, the day of the dinner. Price is \$15.00 per dinner, \$8.00 for Seniors and children age 12 and under. Full menu for St. Benedict Church website.

VISITATION CHURCH, 1127 McKinley Ave., Fri. of Lent, except Good Fri. TAKE-OUTS AND DELIVERY ONLY from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Delivery available within a five mile range. To order please call 814-418-5017. Price is \$13.00 per dinner.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue, **Fri., March 1 and Fri., March 15 ONLY**; 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM for Lunch Special Take-out ONLY and 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM with Full Menu for eat-in or take-out. Please call 539-3518. to order from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Walk-ins welcome but it is strongly suggested that you call and place your order.

ST. GREGORY AND BARNABAS CHURCH, two sites open on Fri. of Lent; 120 Boltz St., and 408 Luzon Ave., from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM at both sites. 120 Boltz St. site will also be open on Good Friday. No phone orders please.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH, Graham Ave. Windber, Pa., Fri. of Lent except Good Fri.; TAKE-OUT ONLY, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Phone in orders at 814-467-7191, then press #4 or order in person. Price is \$15.00 per dinner, \$8.00 for children.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Mary Chonko; 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
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Resurrection 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 Barb Gulick at 814-792-8647 or jbg213@atlanticbb.net

