

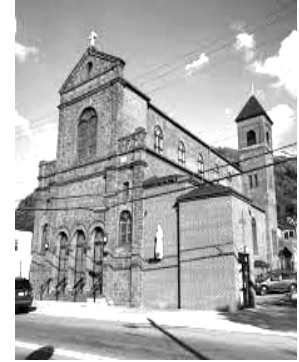
# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



# Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Parish



FEBRUARY 21, 2021

1st Sunday of Lent

Rev. George M. Gulash,  
Pastor/Administrator

Mr. Sam Cammarata, Deacon

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Resurrection Church 324 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906

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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 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 Avenue, 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, FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, February 21</b> <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	Frank Sr. and Mary Sojak By Dan and Marian	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Steve "Tex" Maschak By Carl and Bonnie Zellie and Nephew, Jason and Kayla Maschak	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, February 22</b> <i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Teresa and Merle Vizza	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, February 23</b> <i>St. Polycarp</i>	8:00 AM	John Paul Sarosi By Rebecca Dembrosky	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, February 24</b>	8:00 AM	James Sefcik By Sister, Rosemary	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Thursday, February 25</b>	NO MASS		
<b>Friday, February 26</b>	8:00 AM	Phyllis (Tarnowsky) Yurkovich By Charlotte and Fran Beaujon	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Resurrection Church
<b>Saturday, February 27</b>	4:00 PM	Harriet Ziembra	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, February 28</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	Charles Wisz By Daughter, Marsha and David Strushensky	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Felix Draksler By Daughter, Caroline	Resurrection Church

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:  
Eugene Lynch By Diane Ashbridge

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:  
Tom Meagher By Dan and Faith Thomas

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn:  
In thanksgiving to the Trinity, Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Lourdes



### Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, February 23** Resurrection Parish Council Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM
- Saturday, February 27** Registration deadline for Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10B and 11C
- Sunday, February 28** 11th Grade Discipleship Retreat St. Benedict Church
- Thursday, March 4** Sewing Ministry supplies pick up 10:00 AM Sewing Room
- Sunday, March 7** Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10B and 11C 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM  
John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex
- Sunday, March 14** Registration deadline for Junior High Youth Day (Grades 6-8)
- Sunday, March 21** Junior High Youth Day (Virtual) Resurrection Parish Center Time TBA



#### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: February 14, 2021

##### **Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,785.00

Black and Indian Missions \$32.00	Easter Flowers \$105.00	Poor Box: \$42.00
Build. and Maint. \$76.00	Initial Offering \$16.00	Souper Bowl \$40.00
Candles \$31.00	Loose Offertory \$23.00	Utilities: \$94.00
Cemetery \$1.00	Mandeville/Ash Wed. \$90.00	
Catholic Register \$64.00	Mary, the Mother of God \$10.00	

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,409.00

##### **St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$2,123.00

Ash Wednesday \$141.00	Easter Flowers \$350.00	Initial Offering \$5.00
Black and Indian Missions \$30.00	Fuel \$10.00	Loose Offertory \$23.00
Candles \$13.00		

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,695.00



*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.*



*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 HOMEBOUND:** Sandy Wojnaroski; Joann Yuhas; Josephine Stumpo; Helen Lech; Arlene Schaffer; 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 either Parish Office.

*Parish News...*

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS:**

**Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., February 22.** Thank you to all who help!

**RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on **Tuesday, February 23, 2021 starting at 6:30 PM via Zoom.** Parish Council wishes to ensure all participants' health and safety by not meeting in person at this time.

**“LITTLE BLACK BOOKS” (LENTEN DEVOTIONALS)** are available for parishioners at the Churches or at the Parish Offices. Please feel free to take one or stop by during regular business hours.

**LENTEN HOLY HOUR:** Beginning February 24 and concluding March 31 a weekly Holy Hour will be held each Wednesday during Lent from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM **at St. Clare of Assisi Church.** All are welcome to attend.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM **at Resurrection Church.** All are welcome to attend.



**CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION** is a program that allows us the opportunity to help those less fortunate. May these forty days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God. Rice Bowls are available in the back of the Churches. Please remember to take one and return it on Holy Thursday, April 1 at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**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. 22 - Deacon Sam

Mar. 1 - Nancy Fesko

Mar. 8 - Judy Rozich

Mar. 15 - Phil Skala

Mar. 22 - Fran Findley

Mar. 29 - Deacon Sam

Apr. 5 - Easter Monday, No Rosary

**Friday**

Feb. 26 - Janet Yuras

Mar. 5 - Pat Barrett

Mar. 12 - Chris Rebar

Mar. 19 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Mar. 26 - Diane Ashbridge

Apr. 2 - Good Friday, No Rosary

Apr. 9 - Pat Barrett

**SEWING MINISTRY MEMBERS**, the Sewing Ministry Room (located above The Sweet Shoppe) will be open on Thurs., Mar. 4 at 10:00 AM, at this time you can get more supplies or request items you may need. **We are always looking for new members from either parish to make lap quilts and walker totes and crochet throws and baby items available to anyone in need of comfort, free of charge.** If you would like to donate yarn, any and all colors will be accepted but please be sure it is 4 ply acrylic. It usually takes 5-6 skeins to make a lap blanket but we would be very appreciative of any amount.

**WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION** lead by Joan Cammarata, will be held on Sun., Mar. 28 at 4:00 PM at Resurrection's Oratory Hall. The book discussed will be "The Women of Easter" by Liz Curtis Higgs. Women of both parishes are welcome.

**MEN'S LENTEN/EASTER DISCUSSION** lead by Dan Thomas, will be held on Sun., Mar. 28 at 4:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory. Men of both parishes are welcome.

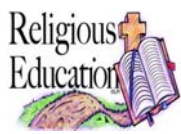
**MASS RESERVATIONS: St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners**, If you would like to attend 4:00 PM Saturday Mass, PLEASE call Rose or Mary Rita at the Parish Office to make a reservation, 535-1133 during regular business hours. If you leave a message, please be sure to leave the number of people who will be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

**THE SWEET SHOPPE, 719 Chestnut St. (539-6502)** Hours: Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Fri. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Sat. 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Closed Sun..

**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.**

**MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL TICKETS COMING SOON!** As you may have noticed, we are not having a St. Patrick's Day Special this year. Instead, we will have a Mother's Day Special. This \$5.00 ticket will be good for the entire month of May. We did this a few years ago and it was well received. Look for tickets to go on sale in March.

**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.



**SUNDAY, MARCH 7**, Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10B and 11C -8:45 AM to 10:15 AM. This is your last opportunity for this session. If you have not attended this session you **NEED** to register by February 27.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21**, JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY -VIRTUALLY for grades 6-8. BUILDING UP THE KINGDOM OF GOD: GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS! Key-note speaker is Will Smith from the Diocese of Greensburg. **We will participate as a group virtually from the Parish Center.** Please remember Junior High Youth Day is a required part of the curriculum for students in grades 6-8. Registrations forms will be available at monthly parent meeting. Please register by March 14.



**ST. THERESA CHURCH** will be selling fresh but frozen Potato & Cheese piroghi every Friday during Lent, starting February 19 thru March 26 at their Social Hall from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM & 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

**NO phone orders will be taken. First come first served.** The cost is \$7.00 per dozen.

**BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** will host a Trivia Night on Saturday, March 6 at 6:30 PM. Age 21 and over please. Teams can be any size. Registration is required by March 1. Prepaid tickets are \$30.00 or at the door \$35.00. Food catered by Island BBQ. For more info please contact Mr. Nagy at (814) 472-7500, ext. 105 or [jnagy@bishopcarroll.org](mailto:jnagy@bishopcarroll.org)

**PUBLIC ROSARY to honor St. Joseph and pray for our country**, will be prayed on Saturday, March 20 at 12:00 PM in Central Park, downtown Johnstown. All are welcome. All Covid precautions will be taken.





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  
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson, Education Committee, 535-2239  
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068  
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359  
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746  
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776  
Brian Pavic, Liturgy Committee, 418-0279  
Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047  
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961  
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924  
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344  
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)

