

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

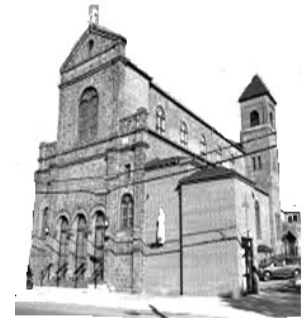
February 23, 2025

*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church



**The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



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**Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

Beth Thomas, Administrative Assistant

**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. 23</b> <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Charles Stanley Wisz</b> <b>By Daughter, Marsha Wisz and Son-in-law, David Strushensky</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>Fran Yuras</b> <b>By Barry Sirko and Joyce Sharp</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, Feb. 24</b>	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	<b>Good Health and Blessings for Anna Mae Johns</b> <b>By Darlene and Denny Holtzman</b>	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 25</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Birthday Remembrance of Joseph Gorka</b> <b>By Tim and Diane Gorka</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 26</b>	8:00 AM	<b>George and Dorothy Kuckenbrod</b> <b>By Dave and Joyce Kuckenbrod</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, Feb. 27</b> <i>St. Gregory of Narek</i>	No Mass		
<b>Friday, Feb. 28</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Felix Draksler By Daughter, Caroline</b>	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, March 1</b> <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	<b>Deceased of the Pinizzotto Family</b> <b>By Vince and Mary Falvo</b>	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, March 2</b> <i>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Birthday Remembrance of Anthony "Tony" Sestrich</b> <b>By Daughter, Betsy and Family</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>Marlin and Mary Miller By Family</b>	Resurrection Church

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

Robert Yurch By Susan Little

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

Charles Stanley Wisz By Daughter, Marsha Wisz and Son-in-law, David Strushensky

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

John A. Grandinetti III By the Bernardy, Leis, Pawlak and Konieczny Families



## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, Feb. 23** Breakfast after morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall  
 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory  
 Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM The Sewing Room

**Tuesday, Feb 25** Resurrection Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall

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

**Sunday, March 2** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

**Monday, March 3** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

**Thursday, March 6** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

**Sunday, March 9** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory  
 Stuffing Easter Eggs for Egg Hunt 5:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall  
 Deadline to register for Junior High Youth Day

**Wednesday, March 12** Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM The Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe)



**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** February 16, 2025

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,611.00

Build. and Maint. \$67.00	Initial Offering \$5.00	Utilities \$290.00
Christmas \$25.00	Loose Offertory \$404.00	Word Among Us \$1.00
Cemetery \$40.00	Mary, Mother of God \$5.00	
Immaculate Conception \$ 5.00	Souper Bowl \$250.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,703.00</b>		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$840.00

Black and Indian Missions \$145.00	Initial Offering \$20.00	Utilities \$20.00
Candles \$35.00	Loose Offertory \$44.00	Word Among Us \$11.00
Donation \$20.00	Souper Bowl \$20.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,155.00</b>		



Father in heaven, We the people in the land of the free and the home of the brave, desperately need You. We ask you to protect our land from enemies, both within and without. We beg for your guidance and wisdom. Give us the grace to forgive, learn, love and grow. Heal the division in our nation. Help us to unite at the heart of our common humanity for the good of America and the good of all people. Remind us that we are "One Nation Under God." We praise You for the freedom we have through the blood of Your Son. Amen.



### *Parish News...*

**THE LAST BREAKFAST OF THE SEASON** will be held on Sunday, February 23 after the morning Masses in Resurrection Church Hall. Sausage, eggs, hash browns and toast will be served. Please join us!

**SALE!!** Chocolate covered Peanuts, Raisins, Macadamias, Oreos, Pretzels and Nutter Butters will be available **on the Sewing Ministry table at the Breakfast on Sun., Feb. 23** Pecan Horns will be available too, Plus, Trail Mix!

**THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on **Sun., Feb. 23 at 4:00 PM in the Sewing Room.** We will be discussing "*The Three Ordinary Voices of God*" by Matthew Kelly. Looking ahead, we will read any book on St. Joseph for the month of March.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL** - All of the St Patrick's Day Special tickets have been sold. Please return your money and ticket stubs at your earliest convenience. Once again, thank you for your support of this fundraiser. *Chris and John*

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Feb. 24** 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. 24 - Phil Skala

Mar. 3 - George Pisula

Mar. 10 - Joan Cammarata

#### **Friday**

Feb. 28 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Mar. 7 - Diane Ashbridge

Mar. 14 - Janet Yuras

**RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on **Tuesday, February 25** starting at 6:30 PM in **Resurrection Church Hall**. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, March 3 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Church Hall**. Please note the change in date due to Ash Wednesday. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 5, 2025.** 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**.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** will be held on **Thurs., March 6 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church**. New members are always welcome!! If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Emily: (814) 242-4995, emilyroy411@gmail.com.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held on the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday) **beginning on Friday, March 7 at 6:30 PM at St. Clare of Assisi 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 in the sacristy at St. Clare. Parishioners from both parishes are encouraged to take part.

**SUNG EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)** will take place at **4:00 PM on the First Sunday of Lent, March 9** at Resurrection church. Please join us.

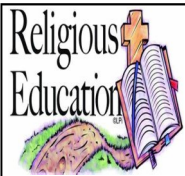
**IT'S TIME TO STUFF EASTER EGGS!** All are welcome **on Sun., March 9 at 5:00 PM at Oratory Hall** to help us stuff 1500 eggs. Students, service hours can be obtained.

**SEWING MINISTRY** will meet on **Wed., March 12 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room**. We welcome all those with any skill level. You can pick up supplies and work from home.

**LENTEN HOLY HOUR** will be held every Wed. during Lent **beginning on Wed., March 12 at 12 Noon at Resurrection Church**. All 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, beginning in Lent 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES:** Copies of the liturgical ministry schedules for the seasons of Lent and Easter have been emailed and also 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 April, 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.



**SUN., FEB. 23** - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

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

**SUN., MARCH 2** - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

**SUN., MARCH 9** - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

**SUN., MARCH 16** - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Discipleship Retreat 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please meet in the St. Benedict school gym. Mass will be celebrated and food will be provided.

**SUN., MARCH 16** - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

**SUN., MARCH 16 - JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY- HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS-** Bishop Carroll High School for youth in Grades 6-8. Registration forms are available at Religious Ed or from your Catholic School Principal. **Please register by Sun., March 9, 2025.**

**SAT., MARCH 22** - First Reconciliation 9:00 AM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in the St. Anne Shrine.

**SAT., MARCH 22** - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict's School gym. Parents are required to attend the retreat.

**SUN., MARCH 23** - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

**LOOKING AHEAD, CAMP ZACCHAEUS - JULY 13-18, 2025** at Camp Sequanota. Come enjoy the fun!! Registration forms are available from your Parish DRE.



**YOUNG ADULT GROUP** (18-39): Theology on Tap continues at the Boulevard Grill at 6:00 PM on February 26 with Fr. Dave Peles speaking on The Jubilee Year of Hope: Lent & the Sacred Triduum.

Along with the Altoona group we are hosting a young adult retreat on March 8 from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM at Saint Francis University. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us! We are also seeking sponsors. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or [geoffstumpo@gmail.com](mailto:geoffstumpo@gmail.com).

**ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**, 2310 Bedford Street, Fish Fry dates are as follows: February 28th; Ash Wednesday, March 5th, March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th; April 4th and 11th. As usual, there is NO fish fry on Good Friday, April 18th. Eat in or take-out 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM in their hall. Please keep in mind that phone orders (814-266-9718) and online orders ([www.stbenedictchurch.org/fishfry](http://www.stbenedictchurch.org/fishfry)) will be from 3:00 PM to 6:45 PM.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH** will have a Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at the 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 (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 Wednesday, March 5, 2025 by calling 814-539-3518. We welcome walk-ins, but strongly suggest that orders be placed in advance. Meals will be served while supplies last.

**BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL** will hold a BINGO on Sunday, March 9 at 1:00 PM in their cafeteria. Cash and Lottery Ticket Prize Baskets. Admission \$25 Complimentary Beverages and Desserts. Tickets are available at Bishop Carroll, from a BC student, or at the door. Call 814-472-7500 ext. 101 for info. Thank you for your support!

**DIOCESE OF ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN STRENGTH IN CHRIST MEN'S CONFERENCE**-Sunday, March 30, 2025 from 11:30 AM-5:30 PM at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson. Join us for a day that includes lunch, Sunday Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion with local Catholic men. There is no cost to attend. Visit [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) to register online. For those unable to register online, paper registration forms can be found at each parish to complete and return via mail. Registration closes March 21. Online registration is encouraged due to limited seating.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Mike Macchiarolo; Deacon Richard Wentzel; Gloria; Betty; Denny; Ken Heath; Jane Hershberger; Dee Young; Victor Flores; Cindy Kris; Premie twins, Michael Anthony Eppolito III and Sophia Marie Eppolito; Rosalia Pietrolungo; Margie Duranko; Ed Tursic; Nicholas Booth; Baby Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Pat Meagher; Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Dembrosky Family; Michelle Burns; Kathy Raymer Hurley and Family; ; Debbie; Christine Freed; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; Jane Goodwin; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Sandy Karas; Lois DiBuono; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Caroline Fetzko; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; 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; Ray Lingly; Allie; Neysa C.; and all Down Syndrome patients. To add someone to the prayer list please

**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	Connie Huff
Ezio DiFrancesco	Lucille Piro
Pete Furfari	Michelle Stutzman
Mike Hudec	

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Carol Pisula, Chairperson	Pat Barrett, Vice-Chairperson
Kathy Hanners Secretary	Lynn Popovich
Gail Blough	Rich Price
Brande Conway	Barry Sirko
Ben Gagan	Faith Thomas
Kyra Miller	Gary Vitko

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)

