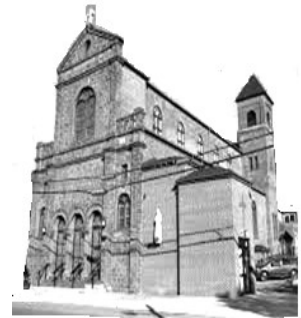


*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish



*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church



**February 25, 2024**

*The 2nd 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

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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

<b>WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024</b>			
DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, February 25</b> <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
<b>Monday, February 26</b>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Theresa Arena By Sons and Families	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, February 27</b> <i>St. Gregory of Narek</i>	8:00 AM	Felix Draksler By Daughter, Caroline	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, February 28</b>	8:00 AM	Lawrence Buksa By Sister, Kathy and Friend, Jim	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Thursday, February 29</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, March 1</b> <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM	Anthony "Tony" Sestrich By Theresa Hodos	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Resurrection Church
<b>Saturday, March 2</b>	4:00 PM	Ray Pinna By Vivienne Rouch	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, March 3</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	Gert and Francis Cassidy By Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Stephen C. Rayha Jr. By Dominick and Rita Sallese	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:**

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

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### Calendar of Events

**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

**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

**Sunday, March 3** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory  
Women's Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

**Tuesday, March 5** Lenten Eucharistic Revival Session 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory  
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

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

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

#### **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** February 18, 2024

##### **Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,178.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$389.00	Catholic Relief Services \$10.00	Holy Thursday \$10.00
Ash Wed. Loose \$200.00	Cemetery \$45.00	Initial Offering \$70.00
Black and Indian Missions \$116.00	Easter \$100.00	Loose Offertory \$275.00
Build. and Maint. \$70.00	Easter Egg Hunt Donations \$40.00	Poor Box \$11.00
Candles \$61.00	Easter Flowers \$432.00	Souper Bowl \$283.00
Catholic Home Missions \$10.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$10.00	Utilities \$303.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,613.00</b>		

##### **St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,241.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$221.00	Candles \$81.52	Initial Offering \$5.00
Ash Wed. Loose \$69.00	Donation \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$112.00
Black and Indian Missions \$148.00	Easter Flowers \$130.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,027.52</b>		

*Parish News...*

**THE SWEET SHOPPE** is losing their chocolate “dipper.” We will be **CLOSING** on February 29. Whatever is left in the shop will be available for purchase from Feb. 26 thru Feb 29, Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held Holy Saturday, March 30 at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory/Parking Lot. Volunteer helpers, please be at the Oratory Hall by 11:30 AM. **Please register children (ages 12 and under) by Sunday, March 17.**

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**RESURRECTION PARISH** will have an Easter Roll Sale on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 AM to noon in the Oratory Hall. Nut and Pineapple Cream Cheese Rolls will be available. Helpers will be needed. Baking dates will be announced soon.

**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. 26 - Nancy Fesko

March 4 - Carol Pisula

March 11 - Phil Skala

March 18 - George Pisula

**Friday**

March 1 - Pat Barrett

March 8 - Chris Rebar

March 15 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

March 22 - Diane Ashbridge

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Feb. 26 at the Resurrection Parish Office.**

**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.

**CHOIR NEWS:** There will be NO Choir Rehearsal this week. Our choir will be singing for the Infant of Prague Novena at St Andrew Church at 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 29. The next rehearsal will be held on Tues., March 5 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. New members of both Churches are welcome.

**LENTEN HOLY HOUR** will be held every Wed. during Lent from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All 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 LADIES' AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Church Hall. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

**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!

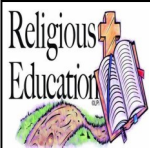
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are held on the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday) at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. All are welcome to attend.

**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. 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 continue until Tuesday, March 26. Come and renew your relationship with the Body of Christ. 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. Call Barb Dryzal 814-536-3961 with any questions.

**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.



Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 PM, St. Anthony of Padua, Windber  
Monday and Tuesday March 18 and 19, 6:00 PM, Our Mother of Sorrows  
Tuesday, March 19, 5:30 PM, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Windber  
Monday, March 25, 5:00 PM, St. Benedict



**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.

**SAT., MARCH 9** - First Reconciliation 9:00 AM for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi 2nd Grade students at Resurrection Church.

**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



**YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39):** Our next Theology on Tap is on Feb. 28 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at The Boulevard Grill with Fr. Ananias O.S.B. speaking on sanctification through our daily lives. Fr. Curtis Kiddy C.P. (Passionist Priest and Retreat Director at Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Pittsburgh) is our March 27th guest speaker on the Passion of Jesus and Fr. Alan Thomas (Pastor of St. Mary Parish and Vicar General) will speak on Vatican II on April 24th. All faiths aged 18-39 are welcome to join us for faith, fellowship, and a meal! We are seeking sponsors to help defer some of our upcoming food and speaker costs to avoid needing to ask for a cover charge. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

**THE BASILICA OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,** Loretto, will hold their annual *Lenten Mission in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto*, March 10-14. Rev. Fr. Jude Brady, OSB, St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA, is the Mission Director. The Mission opens Sun., March 10 at 7:00 PM with Prayers, homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak, JCD, presiding. Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration offered at 6:00 PM with Mass with mission prayers and homily following at 7:00 PM, Mon. thru Thurs.

**ST. FRANCIS CHURCH,** will hold a Meat/Cash Raffle on March 23 in their Activity Center, 134 Barron Ave.. Tickets are \$10 and includes Kielbasa, Hot Dogs, Kraut, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans and coffee & soda. Beer bracelets will be available for \$5.00. \$100 given away every hour, \$250 at 9:00 PM. Qualifiers, 50/50 & Paddle Wheel Tickets! Doors open at 5:00 PM and will run from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Reserve a table for \$10.00(Max of 8 people at a table). **For tickets, please contact Fran King at (814)536-3667.**

**ST. BENEDICT CHURCH,** Bedford St., Fri. March 1 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](http://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,** 134 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.



**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  
Bridget Sarosi  
Laura Angello  
Paul Ledwich  
Joseph Rizzo

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Michelle Rager, Chairperson  
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson  
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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)

