

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

# Saint Clare of Assisi

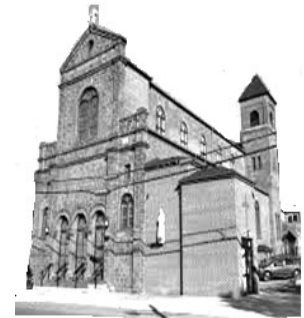
Catholic Church

March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent



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

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

Beth Thomas, Administrative Assistant/Finance

**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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**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, March 1</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Birthday Remembrance of Anna M. Gorka By Bob and Anna Kozuch</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>Felix and Rose Draksler By Daughter, Caroline</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, March 2</b>	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	<b>George Salata By Vita Gianonni and Vince and Michelle Arnone</b>	<b>Resurrection Church</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 3</b> <i>St. Katharine Drexel</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Daniel A. Miller, Jr. By Sharon, Kyra and Illyanna Miller</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, March 4</b> <i>St. Casimir</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Stephen C. Rayha, Jr. By Nick and Liz Wuckovick</b>	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	<b>Lenten Holy Hour</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, March 5</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, March 6</b> <i>First Friday; World Day of Prayer</i>	8:00 AM	<b>1st Anniversary Remembrance of Bill Findley By Frannie, Billy, and Court</b>	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Saturday, March 7</b> <i>SS. Perpetua and Felicity</i>	4:00 PM	<b>Deacon Sam Cammarata Mark and Linda Symon</b>	<b>Resurrection Church</b>
<b>Sunday, March 8</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Deceased of the Bodie and Datko Families By John and Chris Bodie</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>Helen "Aunt Honey" Venglarchik By Georgie and Family</b>	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	<b>The Holy Face of Jesus Sacred Relic Presentation</b>	Resurrection Church

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, Mar. 1** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory  
Mentor Meeting Resurrection Oratory/Oratory Hall

**Tuesday, Mar. 3** Lenten Faith Sharing 6:30 PM Resurrection Oratory

**Wednesday, March 4** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall

**Thursday, Mar. 5** Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory  
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

**Sunday, Mar. 8** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory  
Last Breakfast of the Season after morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall  
The Holy Face of Jesus Relic Presentation 4:00 PM Resurrection Church

**Tuesday, Mar. 10** Lenten Faith Sharing 6:30 PM Resurrection Oratory

**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:**  
Ellie Fox By Ed and Debbie Zapola and Family

**This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:**  
Birthday Remembrance of Roger Giacomelli By Sister, Beth Bernardy and Family



**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb. 22, 2026**

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$2,937.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$229.00	Catholic Relief Services \$25.00	Poor Box \$82.00
Black and Indian Missions \$45.00	Cemetery \$162.00	Souper Bowl \$10.00
Build. and Maint. \$71.00	Easter Flowers \$233.00	Utilities \$45.00
Candles \$136.00	Loose Offertory \$323.00	Word Among Us \$7.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,305.00</b>		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,181.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$210.0	Donation \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$81.00
Black and Indian Missions \$20.00	Easter Flowers \$65.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,577.00</b>		

**IN HONOR OF THE FEAST DAY OF ST. CASIMIR - MARCH 4**



Saint Casimir, we ask your intercession to aid all leaders of governments, churches, and families to emulate your virtues; to be poor in spirit, just, pure, and faithful. With your aid, may leaders guide those under their authority to love and serve their country and their God with greater fervor.

***ST. CASIMIR PRAY FOR US. AMEN.***

*Parish News...*

**THE 2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE, BEGINS THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE THIS WEEKEND.** This year's theme, Sent To Serve, reminds us that, by virtue of our baptism, each of us has been Sent To Serve, entrusted with gifts that are meant to be shared for the good of others. Saint Peter teaches us, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Our Catholic Ministries Drive supports 9 ministries throughout our Diocese, which all fall into one of three main focuses of evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of our priests and deacons. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives in your mail and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail; in the offertory at your parish; or make your donation online. All contributions received beyond the parish goal will be used for your parish. The Target amounts for 2026 are: Resurrection Parish, \$27,000.00 and St. Clare of Assisi Parish, \$7,600.00.

**ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH is taking orders for Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls and Easter Bread.** Please order EARLY, by calling (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: Fri. and Sat., March 27 and 28, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Bread pick up: Sat., March 28 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 23 thru Saturday, March 28 with prep work/baking and pick-up of the rolls. All help would be most appreciated.

**ULTIMATE SUMMER SIZZLING GRILL PACK FUNDRAISER:** Resurrection Parish is selling chances to win \$1,750.00 worth of meat from Froehlich's of Johnstown. Tickets are \$5.00. Please see the flyer included in this bulletin.

**NEWS FROM ST. CLARE PARISH COUNCIL FEBRUARY 21, 2026 MEETING:**

1. The three council members whose term is up in May have agreed to hold office for an additional three years. They are Ezio DiFrancesco, Mike Hudec and Lucille Piro. We thank them for their continued service.
2. A fundraiser is being planned using the Pie Shoppe. Pick up day will be June 20, 2026, the day before Father's Day. A form will be inserted in the bulletin beforehand and/or found at the back of the churches.
3. Other topics of discussion were Italian Day, St. Joseph's Table and improvement in church security

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 2** 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**

March 2 - Nancy Fesko

March 9 - Carol Pisula

**Friday**

March 6 - Pat Barrett

March 13 - Diane Sukenik

**LENTEN FAITH SHARING:** This Lent, we invite you to join us for a series of classes centered around Bishop Robert Barron's book "Lenten Gospel Reflections". Classes are held every Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the Resurrection Oratory. Our final session will take place on April 7, the Tuesday following Easter. We look forward to seeing you there!

**LENTEN HOLY HOUR** will be held **every Wed. during Lent at 12 Noon at Resurrection Church.** All are welcome to attend.

**THE LADIES AUXILIARY** will meet **on Wed., March 4 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Church Hall.** New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome!

**WOMEN OF THE BIBLE:** Discussions about the remarkable women in the Bible and how they relate to us today continue **on Thurs., March 5 at 6:00 PM** in Resurrection's Oratory.

**CHOIR NEWS:** The next choir rehearsal will be held on **Thurs., March 5 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church.** New members are always 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. **Stations of the Cross Coloring Books** are available in the back of Resurrection Church.

**DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 8 (2:00 AM).**

Set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

**THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS SACRED RELIC PRESENTATION:** Join us for a powerful presentation centered on the *Holy Face of Jesus*. Drawing from the Church's rich devotional tradition and the relic associated with the *Veil of Veronica*. The presenter will be Vicki Schreiner, *Holy Face Apostolate*. The traveling presentation will be at Resurrection Church on **Sun., March 8 at 4:00 PM** This is a free presentation. A love collection will be taken to support Vicki's ministry.

**THE CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on Holy Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 PM. **Please register your children or grandchildren by March 15.** Place completed registration form (found in this bulletin) in the church collection basket. Volunteers, please be at the Oratory Hall by 11:30 AM. **ANYONE who would like to make cookies for the egg hunt, please drop them off at 11:00 AM on Sat., April 4 at the Resurrection Oratory. PLEASE NO PEANUT BUTTER.**

**THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on Sun., March 22 at **6:00 PM** in the Sewing Room. We will be discussing "*Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy*" by Matthew Kelly.

**YOUTH SPORTS EQUIPMENT DRIVE:** Confirmation students from St John Gualbert and Resurrection parishes are accepting gently used sports equipment for children. Collection will be through March 22. Please place items in the marked boxes in the back of the Churches.

**COLLECTION FOR THE CAMBRIA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY:** Beginning this weekend, Feb. 28/March 1, Confirmation students from Resurrection Parish and St. John Gualbert Cathedral will be collecting needed items for the Cambria County Humane Society. Please place all items in the marked boxes in the back of the Churches. Requested Dog Food- PURINA ONE Sensitive Systems; PURINA ONE Chicken & Rice; PURINA ONE Healthy Puppy. Other item for Dogs - Greenie's Pill Pockets; Martingale Collars; Slip Leads & Clip Leashes; Kongs - all sizes; Nylabone chew toys; Canine Carry Out Treats; Pup-Peroni Treats; Kuranda Dog Beds. General Supplies - Liquid Laundry Detergent; Bleach; Paper Towels; Scotch Brite Scouring Pads. Requested Cat Food - PURINA Kitten Chow; PURINA Cat Chow Complete; PURINA Cat Chow-Gentle; Fancy Feast Wet Kitten/ Cat Food Other items for Cats - Non-Clumping Cat Litter; KMR Formula; Cat Trees and Scratch Pads; Cat Litter Pans (small, plastic); Cat Carriers. General Donations - Gift cards for Amazon, Walmart, Petco, Tractor Supply, Lowe's, Home Depot.

**RE<sup>IG</sup>IGIOUS** **SUN., MARCH 1** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection  
**EDUCA<sup>TI</sup>ION** Parish Center and Confirmation Mentor Meeting

**SUN., MARCH 8** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

**SAT., MARCH 14** - First Communion Retreat 9:00 AM-11:00 AM Resurrection Parish Cen-  
ter/Oratory

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

**SUN., MARCH 22** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

**SUN., MARCH 29 - Palm Sunday** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Par-  
ish Center and Confirmation Mentor Meeting

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** who are still in need of Discipleship events, there are  
many opportunities during Lent:

March 8 at 4:00 PM - The presentation on the Holy Face of Jesus at Resurrection Church

March 15-17 - St Patrick's Triduum 7:00 PM nightly at St. Patrick Church

March 18-20 - St. Joseph's Triduum 7:00 PM nightly at St. Jon Gualbert Cathedral

March 15 at 3:00 PM - The presentation on the Shroud of Turin at Resurrection Church

**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held Holy Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 PM at  
the Resurrection Oratory/Parking Lot. **Please register children (ages 12 and under) by  
March 15.**

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ AGE(S) \_\_\_\_\_



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH** will have a Fish Fry on Friday, March  
19 and Friday, March 20 at their Activity Center, corner of D Street and Bar-  
ron Avenue. **A LUNCH SPECIAL** (Fried Fish Sandwich and French Fries,  
no substitutions) will be offered from **11AM until 1:00PM**. The full menu will be served  
from 2:00PM – 6:00PM, eat in or take out. Orders for lunch and dinner will be taken from  
9:00AM until 1:00PM the day of the fish fry by calling 814-539-3518. We welcome walk-ins  
but strongly suggest that orders be placed in advance. There will also be a bake sale as well as  
gobs. Meals will be served while supplies last



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Jackie Boito; Matt Urban; Cory Barnouski; Beth Maurer Fockler; Kathy; Brock; Chris Barnouski; Lynn and Brett Kasander; Susan Laichak; Kim Banfer; Karen Kubovchick; Caroline Jurich; Anna Mae Johns; Mike; Jessica; Ray and Andrea Vargo; Karina Kopriva; Liz; Michelle and Tom; Gary and Doris; Roger Hunt; Louise Ager; Joann Fyock; Robert Verbiar; Baby Simon; Sandy Karas; Rich McDermott; Gwen Molnarko; Gloria; Betty; Denny; Jane Hershberger; Dee Young; Victor Flores; Premie twins, Michael Anthony Eppolito III and Sophia Marie Eppolito; Rosalia Pietrolungo; Margie Duranko; Nicholas Booth; Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Pat Meagher; Anthony and Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Michelle Burns; Debbie; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Ashlee Fecko; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch. To add or remove someone 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**

Bridget Sarosi, Chairperson	
Joseph Rizzo, Vice-Chairperson	
Laura Angello	Mike Hudec
Ezio DiFrancesco	Lucille Piro
Pete Furfari	Michelle Stutzman

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)

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Carol Pisula, Chairperson	
Pat Barrett, Vice-Chairperson	
Kathy Hanners Secretary	
Gail Blough	Kyra Miller
Christine Bodie	Rich Price
Ben Gagan	Pam Sestrich
Anna Kozuch	Faith Thomas

