

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

Saint Clare of Assisi

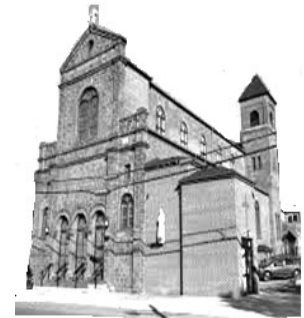
Catholic Church

March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent



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



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Resurrection Church 324 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906

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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
Sunday, March 8 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Bodie and Datko Families By John and Chris Bodie	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Helen "Aunt Honey" Venglarchik By Georgie and Family	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	The Holy Face of Jesus Presentation	Resurrection Church
Monday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	John Barberio, Jr. By Rilla Manno	Resurrection Church
Tuesday, March 10	8:00 AM	Carole Vindish By Bill and Linda Benyacko	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, March 11	8:00 AM	Bob Gorman By Georgie Jakovcic	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	Resurrection Church
Thursday, March 12	No Mass		
Friday, March 13	8:00 AM	Vince Certo By Mr. and Mrs. A. Feloso	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Resurrection Church
Saturday, March 14	4:00 PM	Deceased of the Falvo Family By Vince and Mary Falvo	Resurrection Church
Sunday, March 15 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	Joe Rozich By Wife, Judy; Children; and Grandchildren	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Ann Novosel By Niece, Patty and Husband, Jay Miller	Resurrection Church
	3:00 PM	The Shroud of Turin Presentation	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:
Ann Novosel By Family

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Birthday Remembrance of John Konieczny By Family



Calendar of Events

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

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

Thursday, Mar. 12 Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Saturday, Mar. 14 First Communion Retreat 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Resurrection Oratory

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

THE 2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE HAS BEGUN. It is Commitment Weekend. Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need and formation of our priests and deacons. During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties, and one of those holy duties is to support our Church. If you didn't bring your pledge card to mass this weekend or send it in this past week, please prayerfully consider making a donation in the future. Our diocese's ministries need your support. All contributions received beyond the parish goal will be used for your parish. The parish goals for 2026 are: Resurrection Parish, \$27,000.00 and St. Clare of Assisi Parish, \$7,600.00.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: March 1, 2026

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$5,988.40

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$205.00	Catholic Relief Services \$83.00	Holy Thursday \$25.00
Black and Indian Missions \$112.00	Cemetery \$150.00	Loose Offertory \$225.00
Build. and Maint. \$298.00	Easter \$120.00	Poor Box \$45.65
Candles \$108.00	Easter Flowers \$457.00	Souper Bowl \$10.00
Catholic Home Missions \$20.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$25.00	Utilities \$127.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$7,999.05		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,235.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$50.00	Donation \$20.00	Online Offertory \$218.25
Black and Indian Missions \$5.00	Easter Flowers \$35.00	
Catholic Relief Services \$15.00	Loose Offertory \$97.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,675.25		

Parish News...

REMINDER - All Masses/Services are currently being held at Resurrection Church until further notice. The St. Clare of Assisi and Catholic Charities Offices are open with normal business hours at their locations.

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. Each ticket gives you several chances to win. Winning number determined by the first four-digit number drawn in the 7:00 PM Pick 4 Pennsylvania Daily Lottery on: Sat., May 9 for \$250.00 of meat; Sun., May 10 for \$1,250.00 of meat; and Mon., May 11 for \$250.00 of meat. Four tickets per family have been mailed to Resurrection Parishioners. Please return all tickets (sold and unsold) with payments no later than April 27, 2026 to the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours, by placing in a marked envelope in the collection basket during Mass, or by mailing to Resurrection Parish, 408 8th Ave., Johnstown, Pa. 15906. **For additional tickets or if you would like to help by selling tickets before and after the weekend Masses at Resurrection Church, please call Beth at the Resurrection Parish Office at 814-539-5788, ext. 3. Tickets also sold at Remmco Plumbing and Symon's Car Wash.**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL TICKETS - Thank you for all of your help selling these tickets. Remember to watch for your winning number throughout the month of March. The \$5.00 Summertime Special Tickets will go on sale the second week of April.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: **Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 9** 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 9 - Carol Pisula

March 16 - Phil Skala

Friday

March 13 - Diane Sukenik

March 20 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

NEWS FROM THE RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL FEB. 24, 2026 MEETING:

There will be a Parish Council vacancy starting in June 2026. The Parish Council is a consultative/advisory body to the Pastor assisting him in all things pertaining to both the spiritual and material welfare of the Parish. Members of Council must be fully initiated members of the Parish and in good standing. Each vacancy is for a 3-year term. The Parish Council meets at least 6 times per year. If you are interested or know another parishioner who would be interested please contact Fr. George or any council member.

Update on kitchen: We are still in the process of looking into options for bringing the kitchen in Resurrection Hall up to code.

Fundraisers: See the bulletin for information concerning Meat Raffle Tickets. Tickets are now in circulation. We will be hosting a "Food Truck Fair" in late Spring of 2026 in the Resurrection Oratory Parking Lots. More information will be forthcoming. We are looking for volunteers who would like to sell tickets, help plan and/or work at the event. Please notify the Resurrection Parish Office if you would like to be a part of these new fundraisers!

Many thanks to Emily Roy and the Schola Cantorum for providing the beautiful music at Vespers throughout the year. Please try to attend Vespers on Palm Sunday, March 29 beginning at 4:00 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.

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.

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: Discussions about the remarkable women in the Bible and how they relate to us today continue **on Thurs., March 12 at 6:00 PM** in Resurrection's Oratory.

CHOIR NEWS: The next choir rehearsal will be held on **Thurs., March 12 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.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION: Is this the face of Jesus? The Shroud of Turin is an ancient linen cloth that holds a mysterious image of a scourged and crucified man. It is regarded as the most scientifically studied artifact in history, yet no one can explain how the mysterious image was formed. Please join us for a powerful presentation on the history, science, and mystery of the Shroud on Sun., March 15 at 3:00 PM in Resurrection Church.

THE CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT will be held on Holy Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory Parking Lot. 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: Confirmation students from Resurrection Parish and St. John Gualbert Cathedral are 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.

CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION is a program that allows us to help those less fortunate. Rice Bowls are available in the back of the Church. Please take one and return it on Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Lenten
Penance
Service



Wed., March 18, 6:00 PM, St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber
Mon. and Tues., March 23 and 24, 6:00 PM, Our Mother of Sorrows Church
**Wed., March 25, 5:00 PM, St. Francis of Assisi Church,
West End Penance Service**

Wed., March 25, 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Windber

Thurs. March 26, 6:00 PM, St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Mon., March 30, 5:00 PM, St. Benedict Church

Tues., March 31, 6:00 PM, St. Patrick Church

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

SAT., MARCH 14 - First Communion Retreat 9:00 AM-11:00 AM Resurrection Parish Center/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 Parish 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 at 3:00 PM - The presentation on the Shroud of Turin 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

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) _____



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Judy Lucas; Janet Kachinka; 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 Vrael; 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
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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

