

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

March 9, 2025

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



The 1st Sunday of Lent

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



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MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

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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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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 9 <i>1st 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	Solemn Vespers	Resurrection Church
Monday, March 10	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Dominick "Mickey" Stumpo By Matthew Stumpo	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, March 11	8:00 AM	Virginia "Gin" Walkowsky By Magdalene (Singel) Sank	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, March 12	8:00 AM	Vincent Certo By Dave and Fran King	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	Resurrection Church
Thursday, March 13	No Mass		
Friday, March 14	8:00 AM	Bill Knapp By Joann Fyock	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	St. Clare of Assisi
Saturday, March 15	4:00 PM	Falvo Family By Vince and Mary Falvo	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, March 16 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	Charlotte Ditko By Chris Rebar	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Priscilla "Percy" Stump By Diane Cordek	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:

John and Tillie Dryzal By Dryzal Family

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

Birthday Remembrance of John Konieczny Forever loved and missed. By Family



Calendar of Events

- 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
- Tuesday, March 11** Lenten Faith Sharing Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Wednesday, March 12** Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM The Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe)
- Thursday, March 13** Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory
- Friday, March 14** Lenten Faith Sharing Group after 8:00 AM Mass Resurrection Church Hall
- Sunday, March 16** 11th Grade Retreat 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM St. Benedict School Gym
 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
 Junior High Youth Day Bishop Carroll High School
- Saturday, March 22** First Reconciliation 9:00 AM St. John Gualbert's St. Anne Shrine
 10th Grade Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: March 2, 2025

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,797.00

Ash Weds./Mandeville \$191.00	Cemetery \$80.00	Poor Box \$34.00
Black and Indian Mission \$126.00	Easter \$50.00	Souper Bowl \$5.00
Build. and Maint. \$374.00	Easter Flowers \$118.00	Solemnity of Mary \$7.00
Candles \$114.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$10.00	Utilities \$129.00
Catholic Home Mission \$10.00	Holy Thursday \$10.00	Word Among Us \$27.00
Catholic Relief Services \$126.00	Loose Offertory \$290.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,498.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,550.00

Ash Weds./Mandeville \$65.00	Catholic Relief Services \$5.00	Loose Offertory \$70.00
Black and Indian Missions \$20.00	Donation \$20.00	Solemnity of Mary \$10.00
Candles \$47.80	Easter Flowers \$226.00	Word Among Us \$3.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,016.80		



PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF POPE FRANCIS - Lord, we lift up Pope Francis to You, asking for Your healing touch upon his body and spirit. Grant him strength, comfort, and restoration, as he continues to serve Your Church with faith and love. May Your peace surround him and Your grace guide his recovery. We trust in Your mercy and ask that You bless him with health and vitality, so he may continue to lead us in Your truth. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



Parish News...

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.

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 or order blanks are included with this bulletin, **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., April 10 thru 12 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Bread pick up: Sat., April 12 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, April 7 thru Saturday April 12 with prep work/baking and pick-up of the rolls. Any and all help would be most appreciated.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 10** 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

Mar. 10 - Joan Cammarata
Mar. 17 - Nancy Fesko
Mar. 24 - Carol Pisula
Mar. 31 - Phil Skala

Friday

Mar. 14 - Janet Yuras
Mar. 21 - Pat Barrett
Mar. 28 - Chris Rebar
Apr. 4 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held on **Tues., March 11 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church.** New members are always welcome!!

BISHOP MCCORT GREAT BENEFIT AUCTION live on **Sat., March 15 at 7:00 PM.** Get your Great McCort Benefit Auction Cash Giveaway Tickets for \$10.00 each for your chance to win big cash prizes! **Available at the Resurrection Parish Office thru March 12!**

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.

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: Our discussions about the remarkable women in the Bible and how these women relate to us today will resume in March. We will meet on Thursdays at 6:00 PM in Resurrection's Oratory. Our next meeting will be held on March 13.

LENTEN FAITH-SHARING: As pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee Year, come journey with us by joining one of our Lenten Faith-Sharing groups. Two sessions are being offered. The first group will meet on Fridays in Lent (Thru April 11) after the 8:00 AM Mass in Resurrection Church Hall. Diane Gorka will lead this group. 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, moderated by Deacon Nelson. These sessions will begin on Tues, March 11 (thru April 15). Parishioners from both parishes are invited and you are encouraged to bring a friend. Each session will last 1 to 1-1/2 hours. If anyone would like to do the sessions alone or with a group of friends, the same materials can be found on each parish's web site.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are held on the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday) **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.

HANDMADE PASCHA BASKET COVERS made by the Sewing Ministry are for sale for \$12.00 each in the Resurrection Parish Office. This is a nice tradition to start or continue.

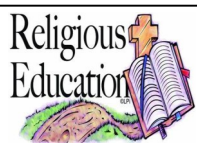
CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION is a program that allows us to help those less fortunate. Rice Bowls are available in the back of the Church. Please take a Rice Bowl as you leave Mass and return it on Holy Thursday, April 17 at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: During the month of March we are reading any book on life of Saint Joseph. We will meet on Sun., April 6 at 6:00 PM in the Sewing Room.

NEWS FROM PARISH COUNCIL FEBRUARY 25, 2025 MEETING

1. Lenten Schedule: Stations of the Cross will be moved to St. Clare's at 6:30 PM every Friday during Lent. Holy Hour every Wednesday during Lent at Resurrection Parish at 12 Noon.
2. Watch the bulletin for various Lenten Programs by Deacon Nelson as well as other activities he is planning including meetings regarding a trip to Fatima and Lourdes and starting a Veteran's program.
3. Cemetery reminder that any repairs to tombstones is NOT the responsibility of the parish. Families of the deceased are responsible for the repairs.
4. Brain storming ideas for fund raising activities within the parish as well as spring cleaning activities to take place at Anatasia Hall within the year. Sunday Mass is only being broadcast on YouTube.

If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.



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

SUN., MARCH 16 - 11th 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; **RELIGIOUS ED.** 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall; **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. **10th 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

SUN., MARCH 30 - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall
Confirmation Session 9B, 10 B and 11C 8:45 to 10:15 AM in the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex.

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



VISITATION PARISH will hold a Fish Fry (Take-Out and Delivery Only) every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. The cost is \$13 dollars. The menu includes an 8 oz. Fish Sandwich with coleslaw and with a choice of macaroni and cheese, French fries, or sweet Potato fries and a beverage. Gobs are also available at an extra cost of \$2.00 each.

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH, will hold a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) eat in or take-out 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM in their hall. Phone orders (814-266-9718) and online orders (www.stbenedictchurch.org/fishfry) will be from 3:00 PM to 6:45 PM.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, 609 Park Ave., Johnstown will host the St. Patrick Triduum with Mass on Sat., March 15 at 4:00 PM or Sun., March 16 at 9:00 AM; Solemn Vespers on Sun., March 16 at 7:00 PM; and Mass on Mon., March 17 at 7:00 PM. There will be Coffee and Cookies after both weekend Masses. Guest celebrant is Fr. Patrick Corrigan, TOR.

ST. JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL, Johnstown, will host the St. Joseph Triduum with 6:00 PM Mass each evening on: Tues., March 18 with Fr. Joseph Orr; Wed., March 19 with Fr. Jozef Kovacik; and Thurs., March 20 with Fr. Timothy Harris, TOR. St. Joseph Table to follow at the St. John Activity Center on Thursday Night.

A.C.R.P. will host their 18th Annual Beach Party on Sat. March 18 at the Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center, 301 Napoleon St., Johnstown. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Happy Hour is from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The Suns of Beaches Band take the stage from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM. General Admission tickets \$20.00 presale or \$25.00 at the door. Reserved tables also available. RSVP BY March 15. Questions: Julianna, 814-535-2277, Ext. 3004.

ST. GREGORY AND BARNABAS CHURCH, will hold a Fish Fry on Fridays of Lent. Two sites open: 120 Boltz St., and 408 Luzon Ave., from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM at both sites. 120 Boltz St. site will also be open on Good Friday, 3:30 to 6:30 PM. No phone orders please.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH will have a Fish Fry on Fri., March 21 and Fri, April 4 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 the day of the fish fry 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.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Gwen Molnarko; Mike Macchi-
 arolo; Deacon Richard Wentzel; Gloria; Betty; Denny; Ken Heath; Jane
 Hershberger; Dee Young; Victor Flores; Cindy Kris; Premie twins, Mi-
 chael Anthony Eppolito III and Sophia Marie Eppolito; Rosalia Pietrolungo; Margie Du-
 ranko; Ed Tursic; Nicholas Booth; Baby Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Pat
 Meagher; Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Dem-
 brosky 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 in-
 cluding: 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 Oswalt; Ray Lingly; Allie; Neysa C.; and all Down Syndrome patients. To add

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

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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

