

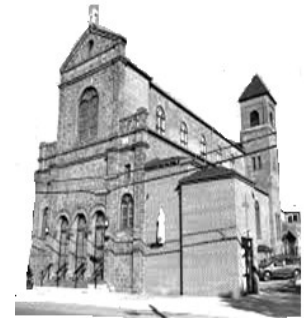
# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



# Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



March 22, 2026

5th Sunday of Lent

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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/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

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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

<b>WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS/SERVICE</b>	<b>SITE</b>
<b>Sunday, March 22</b> <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Sophie Mulvehill</b> <b>By Wallace and Antonette Gregorchik</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>Bill Vandrak</b> <b>By Daughter, Carol</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, March 23</b> <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	<b>Anthony Arena</b> <b>By Sons' and Families</b>	<b>Resurrection Church</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 24</b> <i>St. Oscar Romero</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Bill and June Sefcik</b> <b>By Family</b>	Resurrection Church
	6:30 PM	<b>Presentation on the Via Dolorosa</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, March 25</b> <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Edward Mesnak</b> <b>By Ray and Andrea Vargo</b>	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	<b>Lenten Holy Hour</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, March 26</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, March 27</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Thomas Foltin</b> <b>By Sister, Connie Yon</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 28</b>	4:00 PM	<b>Helen Spanko</b> <b>By Gloria Mizak</b>	<b>Resurrection Church</b>
<b>Sunday, March 29</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Roseanne Cassidy By Sister, Frannie</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>Susan Malec By Family</b>	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	<b>Solemn Vespers</b>	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:**

Nancy (Kyle) Hewitt By Ed and Debbie Zapola and Family

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

Anniversary Remembrance of Mary (Farbay) Bernardy By Family



## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, Mar. 22** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory  
 Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM The Sewing Room

**Monday, Mar. 23 thru Friday, Mar. 27** Nut/Poppy Seed Roll and Bread Baking  
 9:00 AM St. Clare of Assisi School Hall

**Wednesday, Mar. 25** Lenten Faith Sharing 6:30 PM Resurrection Oratory

**Thursday, Mar. 26** Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

**Friday, Mar. 27** Roll Order Pick-up 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM St. Clare School Hall

**Saturday, Mar. 28** Roll and Bread Order Pick-up 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM St. Clare School Hall  
 Expense Recovery Collection 4:00 PM Mass St. Clare of Assisi Church

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: March 15, 2026

#### Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$4,205.00

Build. and Maint. \$102.00	Easter \$200.00	Mary, Mother of God \$5.00
Candles \$156.91	Easter Flowers \$5.00	Poor Box \$72.00
Catholic Home Missions \$10.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$20.00	Utilities \$238.00
Catholic Relief Services \$1,192.00	Holy Thursday \$20.00	Word Among Us \$24.00
Cemetery \$45.00	Loose Offertory \$503.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,797.91</b>		

#### St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,336.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$20.00	Catholic Relief Services \$180.00	Loose Offertory \$47.00
Black and Indian Missions \$20.00	Easter Flowers \$20.00	Word Among Us \$5.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,628.00</b>		

*Parish News...*

**THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on Sun., March 22 at **6:00 PM** in the Sewing Room.

**ST. CLARE SPECIAL COLLECTION:** March is the first month of 2026 to have 5 Sundays. Therefore, on **Saturday, March 28** a second collection will be taken up to help support St. Clare's Expense Recovery Collection. We appreciate your generosity in this endeavor

**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. Winning numbers determined by the first four-digit number drawn in the 7:00 PM Pick 4 Pennsylvania Daily Lottery on May 9, 10, and 11. Please return all tickets (sold and unsold) with payments no later than April 27 to the Resurrection Parish Office.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Resurrection Parish St. Patrick's Day Special Ticket winners from March 9 thru 15. Keep watching your tickets thru March 31st!

3/9/26 #966 \$ 50.00 Bruce Freenock	3/13/26 #598 \$ 100.00 Maria Radnoti
3/10/26 #108 \$ 50.00 James A. Fecko	3/14/26 #969 \$ 50.00 Betsy Rozich
3/11/26 #757 \$ 50.00 Joanne Kusmierek	3/15/26 #214 \$ 50.00 Bill Findley
3/12/26 #052 \$ 100.00 Karol Domonkos	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Copies of the liturgical ministry schedule for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil can be found in the priest's sacristy.

**HANDMADE PASCHA BASKET COVERS** for the Roman Catholic and Byzantine Catholic rites, 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.

**ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH** is in need of help on Mon. thru Sat., March 23 thru 28 with prep work/baking and pick-up of the Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls/bread. Each day, beginning at 9:00 AM in the school hall. All help would be most appreciated. **ORDER PICK-UP** (in the St. Clare school hall) as follows: Nut/Poppy Seed Rolls 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.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS:** **Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 23** 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 23 - George Pisula

**Friday**

March 27 - Diane Ashbridge

**A PRESENTATION ON THE VIA DOLOROSA (THE WAY OF THE CROSS)** will be held on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church. The Via Dolorosa is a processional route in the old city of Jerusalem that is traditionally believed to be the path Jesus took on his way to crucifixion. Please join us for this special presentation.

**TUESDAY EVENING LENTEN FAITH-SHARING:** Because of a conflict with the presentation on the Via Dolorosa being held on Tuesday, March 24, our gathering this week will be pushed back one day to Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 PM in the Resurrection Oratory

**LENTEN HOLY HOUR** is 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 26 at 6:00 PM** in Resurrection's Oratory.

**CHOIR NEWS:** The next choir rehearsal will be held on **Thurs., March 26 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.

**SOLEMN VESPERS (SUNG EVENING PRAYER)** will be held on Palm Sunday, March 29 at 4:00 PM in Resurrection Church. Please join us giving thanks for the day just past, in making an evening sacrifice of praise to God, and preparing us to fully contemplate the events of Holy Week.

**HOLY WEEK COLORING BOOKS** can be found in the back of the church.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers are needed as we will be doing cleaning at Resurrection Church on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, starting at 8:30 AM to get the church ready for the Triduum. Please consider sharing your time and talent! Many hands make light work! Cleaning usually takes only about 1 – 1 ½ hours. Any help is greatly appreciated!

**THE CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on Holy Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory Parking Lot. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN. 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.**

**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 ASAP.**

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**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 see the list of requested items located on the collection box in the back of the Churches. The last day to donate items is Sun., April 12.

**THE SEWING MINISTRY** will meet on Wed., April 15 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room. We are always looking for new members. We are in need of donations of yarn and material. Items can be placed in the marked box in the back of Resurrection Church. Many thanks!

**SAVE THE DATE: Ladies Social, Sat., April 18, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall.** Ladies of all ages from both parishes (and friends) are welcome. Please bring a small appetizer or dessert to share. We have a lovely speaker to discuss food presentation.



**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2:** Mass of the Lord's Supper **at 6:30 PM** at Resurrection Church, followed by Nightwatch of the Faithful until 10:00 PM.

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3:** Resurrection Church will be open shortly before noon for private prayer. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3:00 PM. Then, journey with Mary in Her Hour of Desolation at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. There is no public Stations of the Cross scheduled. Stations of the Cross booklets will be available for the private praying of the Stations.

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4:** Blessing of the Baskets at 12:00 PM at Resurrection Church. Basket Blessing will take place outside the Church building (weather permitting). Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory/Parking Lot.

Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection with Service of Light, Scripture readings of Salvation History, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, and Liturgy of the Eucharist at 8:30 PM at Resurrection Church.

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5:** Solemn Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection with Renewal of Baptismal Promises, **at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM at Resurrection Church.**

**The Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parish Offices will be closed Holy Thursday, April 2 through Easter Monday, April 6.**

**RE<sup>IG</sup>IOUS** **SUN., MARCH 22** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrec-  
**EDUCATION** tion Parish Center.

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


**SUN., APRIL 5 - NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES - HAPPY EASTER!**

**SAT., APRIL 11 - First Communion Practice for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi**  
students at 9:00 AM at Resurrection Church.

**SUN., APRIL 12** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.  
**First Communion for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi students at 10:30 AM Mass**  
at Resurrection Church.

**SUN., APRIL 19** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

**CAMP ZACCHAEUS - JULY 19-24** For youth entering grades 4-9 in the fall of 2026. Camp  
activities: Swimming, Hiking, Nature program, Gospel centered activities, and much more!!  
Registration forms can be found in the back of Church and at Religious Education Classes.

**Lenten** Mon. and Tues., March 23 and 24, 6:00 PM, Our Mother of Sorrows Church  
**Penance**  
**Service**  **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**

**What's** **YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39):** March is our 3-year anniversary. With  
**Happening** over 210 participants to date and new members still joining monthly. We are  
excited to welcome Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla as our March 25 speaker at the  
Boulevard Grill at 6:00 PM. He is an Eastern Catholic Archbishop who has already spent a few  
months with Pope Leo in Rome and will be speaking on Eastern and Western Catholicism,  
Pope Leo, and Eastern Franciscan Spirituality. All young adults (18-39) are invited! For more  
information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Chris Rebar; Premie Baby Emmy Marie Brooks; James Mrkovich; Judy Lucas; Janet Kachinka; Jackie Boito; Matt Urban; Cory Barnouski; Beth Maurer Fockler; Kathy; Brock; Chris Barnouski; Susan Laichak; Kim Banfer; 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

**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

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)

