

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

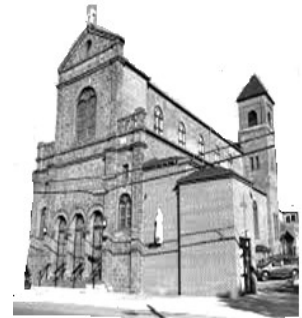
March 23, 2025

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Rev. George M. Gulash,
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

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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 23 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	My Mother-in-law, Mary (Sokolowski) Slezak and My Husband, John Slezak By Gail Slezak	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Bill Vandrak By Daughter, Carol	Resurrection Church
Monday, March 24	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Robert Yurch By Patricia Oldrati	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, March 25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	Sophie Mulvehill By Joe and Carol Burkardt	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, March 26	8:00 AM	Stephen C. Rayha, Jr. By Frank and June Janakovic	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	Resurrection Church
Thursday, March 27	No Mass		
Friday, March 28	8:00 AM	Marlene Clawson By Tim and Diane Gorka	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	St. Clare of Assisi
Saturday, March 29	4:00 PM	Anthony Arena By Sons' and Families	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, March 30 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Emma Symon By Bob, Mark and Linda Symon	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Edward R. Wysocki By the Molchan Family	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:

Roseanne Cassidy By Frannie

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

The People of the Parish



Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 23 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

Tuesday, March 25 Lenten Faith Sharing Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

Thursday, March 27 Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Friday, March 28 Pineapple/Cream Cheese Roll Orders are due
Lenten Faith Sharing Group after 8:00 AM Mass Resurrection Church Hall

Sunday, March 30 Confirmation Session 9B, 10 B and 11C 8:45 to 10:15 AM
St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex.
Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory



FIRST RECONCILIATION: We offer our continued prayers to the children who made their First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 22, 2025. From Resurrection Parish: Sophie Blough; Reagan Dryzal; and Sarah Sefick and from St. Clare of Assisi Parish: Coltin Breedlove. We wish them all the best on their continuing faith journey.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: March 16, 2025

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,126.00

Ash Weds./Mandeville \$65.00	Cemetery \$10.00	Poor Box \$65.00
Black and Indian Mission \$41.00	Christmas \$5.00	Utilities \$238.00
Build. and Maint. \$70.00	Easter Flowers \$337.00	Word Among Us \$6.00
Candles \$85.00	Initial Offering \$5.00	
Catholic Relief Services \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$265.00	

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,338.00

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$995.00

Ash Weds./Mandeville \$68.00	Donation \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$51.00
Candles \$24.00	Easter Flowers \$65.00	

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,223.00

Parish News...

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY FOR THE 2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE.

Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on 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 the Church. This year's theme, *"Follow Me" (Mt 16:24)*, invites us into a deeper relationship with Christ, as we share in His mission of love and service, proclaiming the Good News to all. There is no limit to what we can accomplish together in Christ. **PLEASE MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN** or you may make an online gift at www.dioceseaj.org/giving. **Our diocesan ministries need your support.** All gifts received beyond the parish target amount will be used for your parish. The Target amounts for 2025 are: Resurrection Parish, \$32,000.00 and St. Clare of Assisi Parish, \$8,700.00.

PRAYER LIST/BULLETIN MAILING LIST UPDATES: We are updating the Prayer List and the Bulletin Mailing List. If you know someone who can be removed from the Prayer List or if you no longer need the bulletin mailed to you, please contact either Parish Office.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Resurrection Parish St. Patrick's Day Special Ticket winners from March 10 thru 16. Keep watching your tickets thru March 31st!

3/10/25 #184 \$ 50.00 Tamara Sikirica	3/14/25 #615 \$ 50.00 Kim Sunseri
3/11/25 #010 \$ 100.00 Andrea Horbal	3/15/25 #504 \$ 50.00 Caroline Kasper
3/12/25 #801 \$ 50.00 Monica McGovern	3/16/25 #712 \$ 50.00 Natalie and Len Hilegas
3/13/25 #600 \$ 100.00 Jon Billetdeaux	

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 24** 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. 24 - Carol Pisula
Mar. 31 - Phil Skala
Apr. 7 - George Pisula
Apr. 14 - Joan Cammarata
Apr. 21 - NO ROSARY

Friday

Mar. 28 - Chris Rebar
Apr. 4 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Apr. 11 - Diane Ashbridge
Apr. 18 - NO ROSARY
Apr. 25 - Pat Barrett

LENTEN HOLY HOUR is held every Wed. during Lent 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 27.**

CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held on **Thurs., March 27 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church**. New members are always welcome!!

LENTEN FAITH-SHARING GROUPS will meet on Fridays in Lent (thru April 11) after the 8:00 AM Mass in Resurrection Church Hall or on Tuesday evenings (thru April 15) at 6:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory. Each session lasts 1 to 1-1/2 hours. If you would like to do the sessions at home, 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. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS COLORING BOOKS** are available in the back of both churches.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 2 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Hall. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

RESURRECTION EASTER BAKING: Help is needed, as we will be baking Pineapple Cream Cheese Rolls on **Thurs., April 3 at the Oratory Hall beginning at 8:00 AM**. Any amount of time would be appreciated. **To place an order, please call 814-255-5792, no later than Friday, March 28.** Pick-up will be on **Sat., April 5 from Noon to 2:00 PM at the Oratory Hall**. We will also have a limited amount of Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls for sale.

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: 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 Mon., April 7 thru Sat., April 12 with prep work/baking and pick-up of the rolls/bread. Any and all help would be most appreciated.

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.

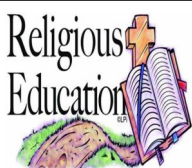
SUMMERTIME SPECIAL - The Summertime Special, good for the month of June, will be sold at Masses on Sunday, April 6th. As always they are \$5.00. **WE WILL NOT** sell them on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. If any remain they will be sold on April 27th. Tickets will also be available at the Parish Office, Symon's Car Wash and Remmco Plumbing. Please call Chris at 814/535-1054 if you have any questions. Thank You

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 CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT will be held on Holy Saturday, April 19. Please register your children or grandchildren by April 15. Place completed registration form in the church collection basket. Volunteers, please be at the Oratory Hall by 11:30 AM.

THE SEWING MINISTRY has sent large donations of blankets, baby items, etc. to Catholic Charities and Birthright this month. Please think about joining this ministry. Our next meeting is April 23, 9:30 AM. All Donations of yarn, new or stashed, or material are greatly appreciated. A sewing bin is in the back of church, just ask an usher.



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.

SAT., APRIL 5 - **First Communion Retreat** 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Resurrection Oratory Hall. Please note the change of location.

SUN., APRIL 6 - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

SUN., APRIL 13 - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

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

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT will be held Holy Saturday, April 19 at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory/Parking Lot. **Please register children (ages 12 and under) by Tuesday, April 15.**

NAME(S) _____ AGE(S) _____



Wednesday, April 2, 6:00 PM, St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber

Thursday, April 3, 5:30 PM, Visitation of the B.V.M.

Monday and Tuesday, April 7 and 8, 6:00 PM, Our Mother of Sorrows Church

Wednesday, April 9, 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Windber

Thursday April 10, 6:00 PM, St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Monday, April 14, 5:00 PM, St. Benedict Church

Wednesday, April 16, 6:00 PM, St. Patrick Church



YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39): We are excited to welcome Most Reverend William Waltersheid, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, to speak at Theology on Tap on Wed., March 26 at the Boulevard Grill in Johnstown at 6:00 PM, as well as Catholic Author Mike Aquilina on Wed., April 30. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

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 dinner 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.

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. 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.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Judith Mish; Gwen Molnarko; Mike Macchiarolo; Gloria; Betty; Denny; Ken Heath; Jane Hershberger; Dee Young; Victor Flores; Cindy Kris; Premie twins, Michael Anthony Eppolito III and Sophia Marie Eppolito; Rosalia Pietrolungo; Margie Duranko; Ed Tursic; Nicholas Booth; Baby Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Pat Meagher; Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Dembrosky Family; Michelle Burns; Debbie; Christine Freed; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Sandy Karas; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vlabel; George Salata; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Charlotte Fesko. To add (or remove) someone 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

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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

