

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

March 30, 2025

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



The 4th Sunday of Lent

Rev. George M. Gulash,
Pastor/Administrator
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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 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
Monday, March 31	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	John Barberio By Rita and Anthony Piro	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, April 1	8:00 AM	Josephine Imrich By the Imrich Family	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, April 2 <i>St. Francis of Paola</i>	8:00 AM	Edward Mesnak By John and Flo Tomljanovic	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	Resurrection Church
Thursday, April 3	No Mass		
Friday, April 4 <i>First Friday;</i> <i>St. Isidore</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Sylvia Brisko By Jack and Kathy Fagan	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	St. Clare of Assisi
Saturday, April 5 <i>St. Vincent Ferrer</i>	4:00 PM	Joseph Barbera By Rilla Manno	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, April 6 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	Robert and Mary Fatula By Daughters', and Families	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of Benjamin Gribble By Wife, Carol	Resurrection Church

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Joseph Thomas By Loving Wife, Augustine and Family

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Ann Novosel By Family

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
The People of the Parish



Calendar of Events

- 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
- Tuesday, April 1** Lenten Faith Sharing Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory
- Wednesday, April 2** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall
- Thursday, April 3** Pineapple/Cream Cheese Roll Baking 8:00 AM Resurrection Oratory Hall
 Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Friday, April 4** Lenten Faith Sharing Group after 8:00 AM Mass Resurrection Church Hall
- Saturday, April 5** Pineapple/Cream Cheese Roll Order Pick-up Noon to 2:00 PM
 Resurrection Oratory Hall
- Sunday, April 6** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
 Summertime Special Tickets go on sale after morning Masses
 Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM The Sewing Room

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: March 23, 2025

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,741.00

Ash Weds./Mandeville \$195.00	Easter \$35.00	Poor Box \$33.45
Black and Indian Mission \$50.00	Easter Flowers \$134.00	Rice Bowl \$20.00
Build. and Maint. \$45.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$9.00	Utilities \$245.00
Candles \$79.00	Holy Thursday \$9.00	Word Among Us \$1.00
Cemetery \$45.00	Loose Offertory \$147.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,788.45		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,646.00

Ash Weds./Mandeville \$10.00	Catholic Relief Services \$5.00	Loose Offertory \$157.00
Black and Indian Missions \$20.00	Donation \$20.00	
Candles \$78.00	Easter Flowers \$20.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,956.00		

Parish News...

CONGRATULATIONS to the Resurrection Parish St. Patrick's Day Special Ticket winners from March 17 thru 23.

3/17/25 #343 \$ 500.00 Gregg Majercsik	3/21/25 #083 \$ 50.00 Kevin Podolak
3/18/25 #078 \$ 100.00 Jill McHugh	3/22/25 #238 \$ 50.00 Debra Orner
3/19/25 #811 \$ 50.00 Jennifer Wolf	3/23/25 #197 \$ 50.00 Liz Petruska
3/20/25 #272 \$ 200.00 Karen Orner	

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 31** 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. 31 - Phil Skala
Apr. 7 - George Pisula
Apr. 14 - Joan Cammarata
Apr. 21 - NO ROSARY
Apr. 28 - Carol Pisula

Friday

Apr. 4 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Apr. 11 - Diane Ashbridge
Apr. 18 - NO ROSARY
Apr. 25 - Pat Barrett
May 2 - Chris Rebar

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

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 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. **Order 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.

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: Our discussions about the remarkable women in the Bible and how these women relate to us today continue on Thursdays at 6:00 PM in Resurrection's Oratory. **Our next meeting will be held on April 3.**

CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held on **Thurs., April 3 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church.** New members are always welcome!!

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS: We are asking for eighteen ladies to lead the Stations on Fri., April 11 at 6:30 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church. A sign-up sheet is being circulated between the churches. Ladies from both parishes are encouraged to participate

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH is taking orders for Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls and Easter Bread. To order please call (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.

SUMMERTIME SPECIAL TICKETS good for the month of June, will be sold at Masses on Sun., April 6. \$5.00 per ticket. **WE WILL NOT** sell them on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. If any remain they will be sold on April 27. Tickets will also be available at the Parish Office, Symon's Car Wash and Remmco Plumbing. Questions, call Chris at 814/535-1054.

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.

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.

EVENING PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY: As we begin to accompany Jesus in His suffering, death, and resurrection during Holy Week, come and join in praying Vespers with us. Evening Prayer will begin at 4:00 PM on Palm Sunday, April 13 at Resurrection Church.

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.

MOVIE NIGHT: Deacon Nelson will be hosting a "movie night" type program to watch TV series, **The Chosen.** It would run for 10 weeks (Season 1). It will take place on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM at the Oratory, starting on April 22 and ending July 1. (We will skip Tuesday, May 6 for the pilgrimage meeting.) Everyone is invited.

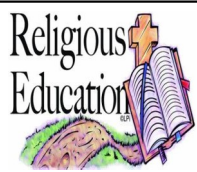
THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Wed., April 23, 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe). Donations of yarn or material are greatly appreciated. There is a donations bin in the back of Resurrection Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES: Deacon Nelson is excited to announce an upcoming meeting to gauge interest in organizing a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes. This journey offers a unique opportunity for spiritual growth, reflection, and connection with fellow travelers as we visit these significant locations known for their miraculous stories and deep-rooted faith. During this meeting, we will discuss the potential itinerary, logistics, and approximate costs associated with the pilgrimage. Your input and enthusiasm are vital in shaping this trip, so please come prepared to share your thoughts and ideas. Whether you are already familiar with these holy sites or are simply curious to learn more, I encourage you to join us. Please feel free to bring along anyone who may be interested in this pilgrimage too. The meeting will be held on Tues., May 6 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall.

VETERANS' PRAYER AND SUPPORT GROUP: Deacon Nelson will be hosting a Veterans' prayer/support group. All Veterans are welcome. This will be a monthly gathering to pray and discuss Veteran's issues, e.g. help veterans find and locate resources, talk to their peers, network, etc. Hopefully, this can be a place where unchurched Vets might find their way to Christ and/or strengthen their existing relationships with Him. He will also be reaching out to the local VFWs, American Legions, CWVs, and all the Johnstown Parishes. The first group gathering is planned for Fri., May 9 at 6:30 PM.

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) _____



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

Lenten
Penance
Service



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

Wednesday, April 9, 5:00 PM, St. Therese Church, West End Penance Service

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

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



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17: 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 18: 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 19: 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 20: Solemn Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection with Renewal of Baptismal Promises, at 8:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church. And 10:30 at Resurrection Church.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH will have a Fish Fry on Fri, April 4 at their Activity Center, 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 to 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.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jim Kris; 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 Vrabel; 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

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

Resurrection Parish Council

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Brande Conway	Barry Sirko
Ben Gagan	Faith Thomas
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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

