

Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church





March 31, 2024





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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 & Holi-

days 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 - SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	For the People of the Parish Birthday Remembrance of Susan Malec By Family	St. Clare of Assisi Resurrection Church
Monday, April 1	6:30 PM	Danny Manno By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, April 2	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Josephine Imrich By Imrich Family	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, April 3	8:00 AM	Remembrance Anniversary of Joseph Gorka By Tim and Diane Gorka	Resurrection Church
Thursday, April 4	No Mass		Resurrection Church
Friday, April 5 First Friday	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Sylvia Brisko By George and Carol Pisula	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Rosary Eucharistic Adoration	Resurrection Oratory Resurrection Church
Saturday, April 6	4:00 PM	Jon Noonan By Mary Rita and Anthony Piro	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mary Louise Mical By Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janakovic William Neatrour, Sr. By Son, Bill	Resurrection Church 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: Richard Lucas By David and Diane Sukenik

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for: Frank "Lefty" Subich By Family



Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 31 HAPPY EASTER! No Religious Education Classes

Monday, April 1 Parish Offices Closed

Wednesday, April 3 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

Thursday, April 4 Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

Saturday, April 6 1st Communion Retreat 9:00 AM St. John Gualbert Activity Center Grade 10 Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict Church (St. John Paul II Building)

Sunday, April 7 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center/Oratory Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM

St. Benedict Church (St. John Paul II Building)

Sunday, April 14 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center/Oratory
Confirmation Candidate's Rite of Sending 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church
Ladies Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

Wednesday, April 17 Confirmation Practice 6:30 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral Confirmation Candidates please report PROMPTLY to Zion Lutheran Church Hall

Thursday, April 18 Confirmation 7:00 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: March 24, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,456.00

Build. and Maint. \$35.00 Easter Egg Hunt Donations \$10.00 Loose Offertory \$276.00

Catholic Home Missions \$25.00 Easter Flowers \$5.00 Rice Bowl \$13.00 Catholic Relief Services \$35.00 Good Friday/Holy Land \$57.00 Utilities \$137.00

Cemetery \$10.00 Holy Thursday \$197.00 Easter \$358.00 Initial Offering \$5.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,619.00

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,087.00

Candles \$18.00 Easter \$275.00 Immaculate Conception \$10.00

Catholic Home Missions \$5.00 Good Friday/Holy Land \$95.00 Loose Offertory \$76.00

Donation \$60.00 Holy Thursday \$45.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,671.00



Father George and the Staff of Resurrection Parish and St. Clare of Assisi Parish would like to wish all the parishioners and their families and friends a very Happy and Blessed Faster!



May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide. Amen.

Parish News... MANY THANKS to all the wonderful people who helped in any way with the Nut/Poppy Seed Roll and Paska Bread Sale for St. Clare of Assisi Parish and the Roll Sale for Resurrection Parish A special thank you to Mary Frances Bodek and Eileen Elders for chairing and coordinating the sales. Also, thank you to all who purchased the rolls and bread. We appreciate your support!

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS for the Easter Season are available in the Churches.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Resurrection Parish St. Patrick's Day Special Ticket winners from March 15th thru 21st. Keep watching your tickets thru March 31st!

3/15/24 #537 \$ 50.00 Lisa Kushner 3/19/24 #676 \$ 50.00 Marguerite Bagos

3/20/24 #589 \$ 100.00 John Falduto

3/17/24 #644 \$ 500.00 Crystal Hanik

3/21/24 #223 \$ 50.00 John Swarney

3/18/24 #334 \$ 50.00 Sara Bischof

3/16/24 #858 \$ 50.00 Denis Bachy

REMINDER: The Parish Offices are closed on Monday, April 1. They will reopen on Tuesday, April 2 at 8:30 AM.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on <u>Tues.</u>, <u>April 2</u> at the Resurrection Parish Office.

ROSARY TIMES: We pray the Rosary on Mondays and Fridays at 12:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory. Please note that we will NOT be praying the Rosary on Easter Monday, April 1. The normal Rosary schedule will resume on Friday, April 5. A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

Monday Friday

April 1 - No Rosary, Easter Monday April 5 - Pat Barrett April 8 - Carol Pisula April 12 - Chris Rebar

April 15 - Phil Skala April 19 - Jim and Nina Kopriva April 22 - George Pisula April 26 - Diane Ashbridge

April 29 - Joan Cammaratta May 3 - Janet Yuras

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 3, 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!

FAITH SHARING SESSION REMINDER: A session on "Women of the Bible" is held on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM in the Resurrection Oratory. The next session will be held on Thursday, April 4. Please join us!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., April 5 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Holy Hour consists of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, the Litany of the Holy Eucharist followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION is held the second Monday of each month after the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome on **Mon, April 8** to attend.

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP is reading "Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly. We will meet to review on Sun., April 14 at 6:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory.

SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Wednesday, April 24 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room. All are welcome.

SUN., MARCH 31 - NO CLASSES - HAPPY EASTER!

Religious Education

SAT., APRIL 6 - <u>First Communion Retreat</u> at St. John Gualbert Activity Center, 110 Adams St., Johnstown from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Students will then go

to the St. Anne Shrine to receive their Scapular. Dismissal will be from there at 11:00 AM.

<u>Grade 10 Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat (Option 2)</u> from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict School Gym. Parents are required to attend retreats.

SUN., APRIL 7 - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM St. Benedict Church Complex, St. John Paul II Building

SUN., APRIL 14 - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates Rite of Sending at 10:30 AM Mass at Resurrection Church.

WED., APRIL 17 - Confirmation Practice at 6:30 PM. Candidates, please meet at Zion Lutheran Church Hall.

THURS., APRIL 18 - Confirmation at 7:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral.

THE GREATER JOHNSTOWN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, will present a free community event entitled "Parenting In A Digital World and the Dangers of Social Media" on Mon., April 8 beginning at 6:30 PM at the G.J.C.F., 3429 Elton Rd., Johnstown. Special guest speakers will be Joseph Sweeney and Christina Avallone,

Elton Rd., Johnstown. Special guest speakers will be Joseph Sweeney and Christina Avallone, both with extensive expertise in their respected fields. While social media can be used in a positive way, many times it is not. It is important for all to understand the pitfalls that wait the younger generation online.

THE BISHOP CARROLL DRAMA CLUB is proud to present the musical "Beauty and the Beast" this spring. This beloved Disney classic follows the story of an arrogant and cruel young Prince transformed into a BEAST by a magical enchantress. Things begin to change when spirited, headstrong Belle enters the Beast's castle. With the help of the castle's enchanted staff, Belle starts to bring the cold-hearted Beast out of his isolation. In turn, the Beast learns what it means to love. The production runs Thursday April 11, Friday April 12, and Saturday April 13. Doors open at 6:15 PM and curtain rises at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students, and only available at the door on a first come, first serve basis. If you have any questions, please call 814-472-7500. We hope to see you there

HOLY TRINITY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 217 4th St., Conemaugh, Pa. will hold their 5th annual Cash Bash and Dinner on Sat., April 13. Take out dinners available 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Doors open at 5:30 PM with dinner served at from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Drawing starts at 7:00 PM. Grand prize of \$500.00 drawn at 9:00 PM. Must be age 21+ to win but need not be present to win. Additional raffles and 50/50 throughout the evening. Spaghetti Dinner will feature Delgrosso Sauce and meatballs. Donation is \$10.00. For more info or to purchase tickets please call Georgia at 814-242-2083.

SANDYVALE MEMORIAL GARDENS CONSERVANCY will hold a Champagne Breakfast and Basket Raffle on Sun., April 14, with two seatings available, 9:30 AM or 11:30 AM, at The Boulevard Grill, 165 Southmont Blvd., Johnstown. Admission cost is \$35.00 and includes 20 basket chances on 135 baskets each valued at \$100.00 or more and a breakfast of Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Waffles, Fruit and Beverage. One complimentary Mimosa and Champagne Flute per ticket also included. Each seating is limited to 80 people, so purchase your tickets early. Purchase online at www.sandyvalememorialgardens.org or in person at the Visitor's Bureau, 416 Main St., Johnstown.

BUS TRIP TO FRANCISCAN MONASTERY, WASHINGTON, D.C.: Spend a beautiful spring day with the Franciscan Friars, TOR at Franciscan Monastery in Washington, DC on Wed., April 24. The trip will include Mass, tours of the upper and lower church, and beautiful outdoor garden, including replicas of the Holy Lands that are throughout the campus. The cost is \$120 and includes lunch, dinner, a donation to the DC Monastery and all tips. The bus departs from St. Bernardine Monastery, Hollidaysburg at 7:00 AM and returns at approximately 8:00 PM. For questions or to register, call 814-695-3802 or Franciscan Friars, TOR, PO Box 139, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. **Registration deadline is April 14**!

THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN, will present Dr. Edward Sri, a nationally recognized theologian and speaker, for a two day event celebrating the national Eucharistic Revival at the Mount Aloysius College Athletic Convocation and Wellness Center, Cresson, Pa. on Fri., April 19 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM for High School, College and Young Adults. The topics will be Men, Women and the Mystery of Love (incorporating the art of Living) and When you pray: Trust, Surrender and the Transformation of your Soul. Then, on Sat., April 20 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM for the general public. The topics will be Into His Likeness: Be transformed as a Disciple of Christ; When you pray: Trust, Surrender and the Transformation of your Soul; and Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Register online at www.dioceseaj.org.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Michael Joseph Barbera; Kathy Raymer Hurley and Family; Mary Chonko; Debbie; Christine Freed; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Jim Kris; Sue Eppley; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; Rose Hockenstien; Jane Goodwin; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Sandy Karas; Lois DiBuono; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenko; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Caroline Fetzko; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Joseph Barbera; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; George Trovato; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Charlotte Fesko; and all blessed blanket recipients including: 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; Barb Cominsky; Ray Lingly; Allie; Neysa C.; and all Down Syndrome patients. If you would like someone added 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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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

