

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

# Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church

April 9, 2023



Easter  
SUNDAY



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Pastor/Administrator  
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**Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Closed Friday**

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

Rose Eckenrod, Financial Secretary

**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

Mary Rita Eckenrod, Parish 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

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, April 9</b> <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	Robert and Mary Fatula By Daughters, Diane and Marian and Families	St. Clare of Assisi
	10:30 AM	The People of the Parish	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Monday, April 10</b>	6:30 PM	Rose Zucco By Ray and Connie Huff and Family Exposition and Benediction Following Mass.	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, April 11</b>	8:00 AM	Rose Draksler By Daughter, Caroline	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Wednesday, April 12</b>	8:00 AM	William Neatrou Sr. By Son, Bill	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Thursday, April 13</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, April 14</b>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	8:00 AM	Bernard Babik By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Saturday, April 15</b>	4:00 PM	John Filo By Wife, Florence and Family	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, April 16</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Dorothy Wisz By Alice and Phil Skala	St. Clare of Assisi
	10:30 AM	Edward Vatauvuk By Cecilia and Jeffrey Casey	St. Clare of Assisi



**This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:**

Rose Zucco By Ray and Connie Huff and Family

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

The People of the Parishes



## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, April 9** HAPPY EASTER! No Religious Education Classes

**Monday, April 10** Parish Offices and The Sweet Shoppe Closed

**Tuesday, April 11** The Sweet Shoppe Closed

**Wednesday, April 12** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

**Thursday, April 13** Golf Outing Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Oratory Hall

**Sunday, April 16** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM **St. John Gualbert Activity Center**

Women's Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

**Saturday, April 22** First Communion Practice 9:00 AM St. Clare of Assisi Church

First Communion Retreat 10:15 AM St. John Gualbert Act. Center

**Sunday, April 23** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM **St. John Gualbert Activity Center**

**Tuesday, April 25** Resurrection Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Parish Center

**Wednesday, April 26** Sewing Ministry Meeting 9:30 AM Sewing Room

**Saturday, April 29** Ladies Social 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

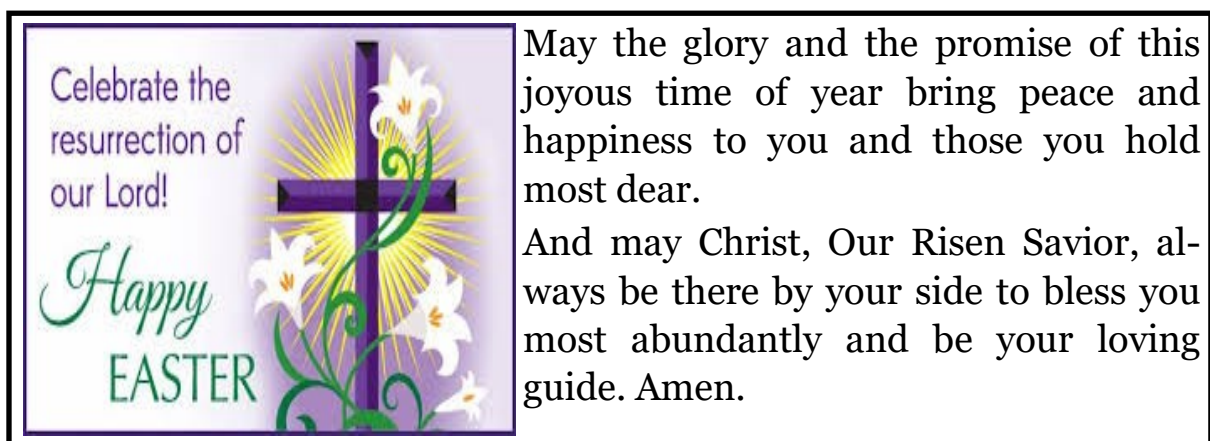
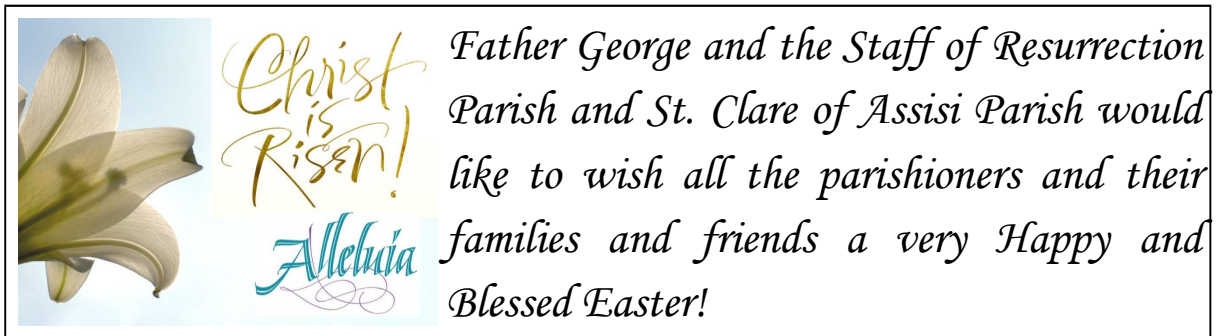
### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: April 2, 2023

#### **Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,422.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$20.00	Cemetery \$10.00	Paint Fund \$1,100.00
Black and Indian Missions \$20.00	Easter \$993.00	Rice Bowls \$80.00
Build. and Maint. \$322.00	Easter Flowers \$50.00	Souper Bowl \$20.00
Catholic Home Missions \$138.00	Good Fri./Holy Land \$187.00	Utilities \$140.00
Catholic Relief Services \$65.00	Loose Offertory \$209.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$8,776.00</b>		

#### **St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,351.00

Candles \$18.13	Easter \$175.00	Loose Offertory \$75.00
Catholic Relief Services \$10.00	Holy Thursday \$30.00	
Donation \$110.00	Good Fri./Holy Land \$55.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,824.13</b>		



**Parish News...** **ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PASCHAL CANDLE DEDICATION:** We would like to dedicate this years Paschal candle to the memory our beloved Aunt and Uncles whom we've lost this year. Pauline Arcurio, Albert Camut and Charles Camut. Your flames will forever be in our hearts. With love from the families of Stephanie & Brian Paratore, David Kasuba, and Frank & Julie Kasuba

**THE PARISH OFFICES** are CLOSED on Easter Monday, April 10. They will open at 9:00 AM on Easter Tuesday, April 11.

**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502)** will be closed Easter Monday and Tuesday April 10 and 11. They will resume regular business hours on Wednesday, April 12 and Thursday, April 13, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; and Friday, April 14, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

**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 **Monday, April 10.**

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on Tues., April 11 at the St. Clare of Assisi 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 10. The normal Rosary schedule will resume on Friday, April 14** A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

**Monday**

Apr. 10 - Easter Monday - No Rosary

Apr. 17 - Nancy Fesko

Apr. 24 - Carol Pisula

**Friday**

Apr. 14 - Janet Yuras

Apr. 21 - Pat Barrett

Apr. 28 - Chris Rebar

**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 12 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory Hall. New members are always welcome! We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

**GOLFERS OF THE PARISHES:** We will start our monthly golf outing at Oakbrook Golf Course the second Wednesday of the month starting in May at 5:00 PM and will continue until the second Wednesday in September. More Information to follow. On another golfing note, the Resurrection Fun Day of Golf committee met last week to kick off the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual event at Oakbrook. **The committee would like to open up our meetings to invite anyone to attend our next meeting, April 13 at 6:00 PM at the Oratory Hall** to help with ideas to make this annual event a bigger success. The last two years we were able to achieve a profit each year of \$800.00. Those amounts were contributed to our Parish. With the painting and repair of the statutes, we would like to help and hopefully increase our profit. At this time, the Golfing Committee is asking for our parishioners' input to help or anyone you may know who likes to golf to participate with the committee to achieve our goal. You do not need to be a golfer, both men and women are welcome. If you need further information, please give me a call. Thank you. Pat Barrett (814-532-6567).

**WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** We will meet on Sunday, April 16 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory Hall to discuss "*The Sign of the Cross*", by Bert Ghezzi.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** The Resurrection Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, April 25 starting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**SEWING MINISTRY** will meet on Wednesday, April 26 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room above The Sweet Shoppe. All are welcome.

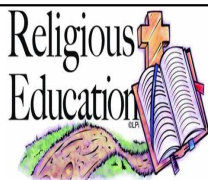
**LADIES SOCIAL:** Reserve Saturday April 29 for a "CHARITEA" at Oratory Hall from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. A speaker from Catholic Charities will be present to give a brief talk about what their organization does to help those who are struggling during these challenging times. We will be collecting donations of travel sized personal care products (ex. tissues, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, mouthwash, hand sanitizer, deodorant, first aid items, etc.).

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Resurrection Parish St. Patrick's Day Special Ticket winners from March 22nd thru the 31st. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.

3/22/23 # 296 \$ 100.00 Jon Billetdeaux	3/27/23 #752 \$ 50.00 Tom Bordack
3/23/23 #364 \$ 50.00 Joanne Spisak	3/28/23 #639 \$ 50.00 Shannon Rozich
3/24/23 #476 \$ 50.00 Steve Kobal	3/29/23 # \$050 \$100.00 Bob Ondick
3/25/23 #410 \$ 100.00 Marty Vrabel	3/30/23 #703 \$50.00 Doug Bastaja
3/26/23 #791 \$ 50.00 Rebekah Wickenheiser	3/31/23 #134 \$50.00 Bobbi Bolden

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** The deadline for bulletin submissions is **WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 AM**. Most bulletin announcements will remain in the bulletin for up to two weeks. If you have something that you want published in the bulletin please email all items to [resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com) or [stclareofassisi@atlanticbb.net](mailto:stclareofassisi@atlanticbb.net) or call either Parish Office during regular business hours.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:** A container for the West End Food Pantry will be in back of St. Clare of Assisi Church. Donations of dry foods accepted. You may also drop off donations at the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours.



**SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - NO CLASSES - HAPPY EASTER!**

**SUN., APRIL 16** - Regular Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at St. John Act. Center.

**SAT., APRIL 22** - First Communion practice for Resurrection 2nd grade students at St. Clare of Assisi at 9:15 AM First Communion Retreat at 10:00 AM at St. John Act. Center. ALL 2nd grade students are to attend this retreat.

**SUN., APRIL 23 - FIRST COMMUNION** for Resurrection students at 8:00 AM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. Regular Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at St. John Act. Center.

**SUN., APRIL 30** - No Religious Ed. Classes. **RITE OF SENDING** for Resurrection Confirmation Candidates at 10:30 AM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church.



**HISTORIC PARISHES BUS TRIP:** Fr. Aron Maghsoudi will be offering a bus trip to visit historic churches in Cleveland, Ohio on Sunday, April 23. Motor coach transportation will be provided with stops in Central City, Boswell and Latrobe. Beginning with Mass at St. Stephen's (German), there will be tours of St. Elizabeth (Hungarian), St. Casimir (Polish), and Our Lady of Lourdes (Bohemian/Czech). Following the church tours there will be a performance by the Tamburitzan Folk Ensemble featuring ethnic dances from Ukraine, Croatia, Slovenia, Italy, Greece, and other old world locales. Dinner at Marie's, an authentic, no-frills, good ethnic restaurant. The cost of the trip is \$125.00 per person and includes, transportation, dinner and the show. Estimated time of return is between 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM. For reservations please call 814-629-5551 by April 15.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH,** New Baltimore, Pa., will hold a Big 50 Bingo on Sunday April 16 beginning at 1:00 PM at their hall. Doors open at 11:30 AM. Admission is \$30.00. Payouts: Regular Games-\$50 Specials-\$100 Jackpot- \$500. Refreshments available.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH,** Summerhill, Pa., will present a Comedy Night, on Saturday, April 22 at the New Germany Grove Hall. Doors open at 6:30 PM with the show starting at 7:30 PM. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Tickets are available at their parish office, Ray's Lawnmowers, Long's Equipment, McCall Motors or after the weekend Masses at their church. Groups of eight people can reserve a table. Snacks, hot dogs/sauerkraut, beer, wine and other beverages will be available for purchase during the event. Although the comedy will be "clean", we require that you must be at least 21 years old to attend. A basket raffle will also be held.

**A BASKET PARTY** to benefit James Miller, a Johnstown area 14 year old who has been diagnosed with Spindle Cell Sarcoma, will be held on Sunday, May 7 at the Richland Fire Hall, 1321 Scalp Ave. Johnstown. Doors open at 12:00 PM. Tickets drawn at 3:00 PM. Donation is \$15.00 and includes one sheet of chances and a Spaghetti Dinner. To purchase advance tickets, donate a basket or make a monetary donation please contact: Jessica (724)676-0336; Laura (814)792-0020; or Fran (814)961-1505.

**DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY** will hold the 3rd annual Crusher Classic Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 20. Shotgun start at noon at Northwinds Peninsula Golf Club, 1772 Peninsula Dr., Central City, Pa.. Scramble Format. Registration fee is \$100.00 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, cart rental, dinner and beverages. To register or for more information please call 814-244-0565. Sponsorship opportunities available.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** April Skalek; Cheryl Foor; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenko; James Piro; Joseph Gorka; Margaret Kovach, Mary Magro; Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Caroline Fetzko; Ann Hoffman; Dave Druzak Sr.; Verbine Family and Friends; Joseph Barbera; Chico Angello; Vickie Schmidt; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; George Trovato; Sophie Mulvehill; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Dorothy Savering; Charlotte Fesko; and Mary Ann Corbaci. all blessed blanket recipients including: Baby Kissell, Shirley H, Juliana, Baby Little, Kim Waddel, Helen Gagan, Bob Bakos, Flo Bischok, Evelyn Russell, Paul Ferbiak, Mary Fabo, Margaret Kovach, Down Syndrome patients, Julie Bogs, Carol Laugard, Jim Milla, Mary H. Miller, Rosemary Oswald, Barb Cominsky, and Ray Lingly. 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**

Connie Huff  
Bridget Sarosi  
Laura Angello  
Paul Ledwich  
Joseph Rizzo

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Michelle Rager, Chairperson  
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson  
Kathy Hanners, Recording Secretary  
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Kyra Miller  
Kris Moran  
Rick Pavic  
Lynn Popovich  
Larry Sestrich  
Barry Sirko  
Faith Thomas  
Amy Varnecky

If you have a need for a prayer and would like to be put on the prayer chain, please contact Barb Gulick at 814-467-8576 or [jbg213@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net)

