

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

# Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church

April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



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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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**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

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, April 12 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Charles Novosel By Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	In Honor of the 2026 First Holy Communion Class	Resurrection Church
	3:00 PM	Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction	
Monday, April 13 <i>St. Martin I</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	John Barberio By Anthony and Rita Piro	Resurrection Church
Tuesday, April 14	8:00 AM	Robert and Mary Fatula By Children and Families	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, April 15	8:00 AM	Rose Draksler By Daughter, Caroline	Resurrection Church
Thursday, April 16	No Mass		Resurrection Church
Friday, April 17	8:00 AM	Helen, Frank, Frankie, Larry, and Joseph Buksa By Kathy	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, April 18	4:00 PM	Scott Angello By Laura and Jonathan Angello	Resurrection Church
Sunday, April 19 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Margaret Murray By Jim and Carol Carthew	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Marlin Miller By Family	Resurrection Church

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

**This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn:**  
In Honor of the 2026 First Holy Communion Class

**This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:**  
Eugene "Buddy" Skala By Joann Fyock and Family



## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, April 12** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory  
 First Communion 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church

**Wednesday, April 15** Sewing Ministry Meets 9:30 AM The Sewing Room

**Thursday, April 16** Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

**Saturday, April 18** Ladies Social 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall

**Sunday, April 19** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

**Sunday, April 26** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory  
 Last Mentor Meeting Resurrection Oratory/Oratory Hall  
 Rite of Sending 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church  
 Youth Confirmation 2027 Meeting 1:00 PM St. John Gualbert Activity Center  
 Adult Confirmation Meeting 3:00 PM St. John Gualbert Activity Center  
 Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Sewing Room

**Thursday, April 23** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

**Wednesday, April 29** Confirmation Practice 6:00 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral

**Thursday, April 30** Confirmation 7:00 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: April 5, 2026

#### **Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$4,711.00

Build. and Maint. \$402.00	Easter \$6,345.00	Loose Offertory \$474.00
Catholic Home Missions \$145.00	Easter Flowers \$20.00	Rice Bowl \$1,269.29
Catholic Relief Services \$30.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$756.25	Utilities \$102.00
Cemetery \$5.00	Holy Thursday \$1,098.00	Word Among Us \$3.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$15,360.54</b>		

#### **St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$615.00

Easter \$1,300.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$174.00	Poor Box \$50.00
Easter Flowers \$3.00	Holy Thursday \$189.00	Recovery Expenses \$20.00
5th Sunday Special Collection \$5.00	Loose Offertory \$246.00	Rice Bowl \$125.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,727.00</b>		



You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, , unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.

*Our Prayers and Congratulations to the children receiving their First Holy Communion..*

*Lillian Eisenhuth*

*Olivia Shaffer*

*Boadin Veney*



*Lord Jesus, Bless these children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of Your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.*

*Parish News...*

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR** with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a sung Divine Mercy Chaplet will be held **on Sun., April 12 at 3:00 PM.** All are invited to pray with us!

**IT'S MORE THAN JUST FLOWERS.** There's a lot of Behind the scenes Preparation for Palm Sunday, the Triduum and the celebration of Easter. From moving potted palms, setting up chairs for the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday to refreshing the baptismal font for the initiation of new members, I'd like to thank the faithful who showed up and did what needed to be done. George and Carol, Phil and Alice, Marcia, Ted, Linda, Joyce and of course, our pastor, Father George. Thanks to all who helped get it done! Georgie

**A ROUND OF APPLAUSE** to Georgie Jakovic for organizing the preparation of the Church for Palm Sunday and the Triduum and to the volunteers that helped, everything looked beautiful. AND to Faith Thomas and the volunteers that assisted with the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you for making it an extra special time for the children.

**SUMMERFEST SPECIAL TICKETS**, good for the month of June, will go on sale **Sun., April 12 at Masses**, \$5.00 per ticket. They will also be available at the Parish Office, Symons Auto Wash and Remmco Plumbing. Questions, please call Chris Falduto at 814 535 1054.

**ULTIMATE SUMMER SIZZLING GRILL PACK FUNDRAISER:**  
**\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\* Please return all tickets (sold and unsold) with payments no later than April 27 to the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours; by mail; or by placing in a marked envelope in the collection basket during Mass.** For additional tickets, please call Beth at the Resurrection Parish Office at 814-539-5788, ext. 3. Tickets also sold at Remmco Plumbing and Symon's Auto Wash.

**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**

April 13 - Carol Pisula

**Friday**

April 17 - Diane Sukenik

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., April 13** at the Resurrection Parish Office.

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

**WOMEN OF THE BIBLE:** Discussions about the remarkable women in the Bible and how they relate to us today continue on **Thurs., April 16 at 6:00 PM** in Resurrection's Oratory.

**A LADIES SOCIAL** will be held on **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.

**CHOIR NEWS:** The next choir rehearsal will be held on **Thurs., April 23 at 6:30 PM** at Resurrection Church. New members are always welcome.

**THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on **Sun., April 26 at 6:00 PM in the Sewing Room** to discuss *Chronology of the Holy Face Devotion* by Vicki Schreiner.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held at **Resurrection Church on Fri., May 1** 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!

**GOLFERS:** It is that time of the year for our monthly golf outing. **Golfing will begin May 13** at Oakbrook Golf Club, Jennerstown, PA. A 5:00 PM tee time for 9 holes of golf, scramble format, with cart and food after play. Cost remains the same at \$25.00. Put a team together and join us for an evening of fun, laughs, and of course golfing. Remember your team does not need to be a member of either parish, so invite your family and friends to come and have fun. Please call Pat Barrett at (814-532-6567) before May 11 to reserve your team.

**RE<sup>IG</sup>IOUS** **SUN., APRIL 12** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection  
**EDUCATION** 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.

**SUN., APRIL 26** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center; The final Confirmation Mentor Meeting; and **Rite of Sending for Confirmation Candidates at 10:30 AM Mass at Resurrection Church.**

**SUN., APRIL 26** at 1:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Activities Century, **YOUTH CONFIRMATION 2027 INFORMATION MEETING** for those students who want to apply for Confirmation in the spring of 2027. We will go over the requirements for the process. Youth in grades 9-11th are welcome to apply.

**SUN., APRIL 26** at 3:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Activities Center **ADULT CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING.** After the success of this year's new Confirmation process with our young people, a number of adults who did not make their Confirmation in their teenage years have inquired about using the same process adapted for adults. This informational session is for any adult looking to complete their Confirmation.

**WED., APRIL 29** - Confirmation Practice at 6:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral

**THURS., APRIL 30** - Confirmation at 7:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral

**SUN., MAY 3** - The Final Religious Education Classes of the Season 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. Funds are available to help give campers the blessing of Camp Z! We do not want any child to miss camp because of financial concerns. Please ask the DRE for information.



**ST. PATRICK CHURCH** is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre to see "Joshua" on Tuesday, May 19. The cost is \$200.00 per person and includes Transportation, Lunch, and Show. Call Charlotte Ecklund at 814-341-8861 for reservations. Payments can be mailed to St. John Gualbert Cathedral, PO Box 807, Johnstown, Pa. 15907. Please make checks payable to St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Trip Itinerary for May 19: Mass at St. Patrick Church at 8:00 AM; Bus departs St. Patrick Church Parking Lot at 8:30 AM; Lunch at Hershey Farms at 12:00 PM; Show at 3:00 PM; Return to St. Patrick Church approximately 8:30 PM. Please RSVP ASAP, as seats are limited.

**HOLY ROSARY AND ST. MARK CHURCHES**, Altoona, are sponsoring a bus trip to the shrines at Emmitsburg, MD on Wed., May 13, 2026. On your own at the national Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lunch at the Mountain Gate Family Restaurant (Buffet), 90-minute Group Tour of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Price per person - \$80. Checks made out to "St. Mark's Catholic Church." To reserve a seat, call Robyn Murphy at 814-931-5683 or Kathleen Winter 814-591-0248. Limited number of seats available.

**ST. MARY BYZANTINE CHURCH** will hold a Spring Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, April 18 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday, April 19 from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Join us for this two-day event featuring: handmade crafts; unique gifts; home décor; specialty items; local artisans and small businesses. Calling all vendors, reserve your space today! Space is limited, early registration is recommended. For more information, please call Fr. Timothy at 267-751-9492 or email [stmarybyz@gmail.com](mailto:stmarybyz@gmail.com)

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH** will hold HITMIX MUSIC BINGO on Sat., April 25 at their Activity Center, 134 Barron Avenue, Johnstown. Doors open at 4:30 PM with first game beginning at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 each which includes turkey dinner and non-alcoholic beverages, one bingo card for each game, and cash prizes every half hour. Also available for purchase are extra bingo cards, Qualifiers, 50/50, chances on baskets and \$10 beer bracelets. Cash bar. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED. Must be 18 or older to participate! Please contact Fran King at 814-536-3667 with any questions!

**HOLY NAME CHURCH**, Ebensburg, will host guest speaker, Michael Franzese on Monday, May 4 at 7:15 PM. Michael is a former caporegime in the Colombo crime family. He turned away many years ago from a life of crime, spent time in prison and had a conversion experience and turned his life over to our Lord Jesus Christ. He has spoken over 1600 churches throughout the world; he has visited prisons to speak about leaving a life of sinfulness and crime and giving everything over to our Heavenly Father!



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Lucille Piro; 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 Mary Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Michelle Burns; Debbie; 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	
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**Resurrection Parish Council**

Carol Pisula, Chairperson	
Pat Barrett, Vice-Chairperson	
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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](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net)

