

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

April 20, 2025

# Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



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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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**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
<b>Sunday, April 20</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>The People of the Parish</b> <b>Frank and Anna Seminsky</b> <b>By Tom Seminsky and Family</b>	St. Clare of Assisi Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, April 21</b> <i>Easter Monday</i>	6:30 PM	<b>No Rosary at Resurrection Oratory</b> <b>Rosemary Altimore</b> <b>By Anthony and Rita Piro</b>	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, April 22</b> <i>Easter Tuesday</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Anniversary Remembrance of Fran Skala</b> <b>By Dave and Donna Sprankle</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, April 23</b> <i>Easter Wednesday</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Birthday Remembrance of Margaret Murray</b> <b>By Ray and Andrea Vargo</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, April 24</b> <i>Easter Thursday</i>	No Mass		
<b>Friday, April 25</b> <i>Easter Friday</i>	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	<b>Janice Winogrodzki</b> <b>By Caroline Kasper</b> <b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Church Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, April 26</b> <i>Easter Saturday</i>	4:00 PM	<b>Scott Angello</b> <b>By Laura and Jonathan Angello</b>	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, April 27</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>In Celebration of the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Jeff and Tina McKissick</b> <b>In Honor of the 2025 First Holy Communion and Confirmation Students</b>	Resurrection Church 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:**  
Birthday Remembrance of Rosemary Swarney By Children

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



**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, April 20 HAPPY EASTER! No Religious Education Classes**

**Monday, April 21 Parish Offices Closed**

**Tuesday, April 22** Resurrection Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall  
 "The Chosen" Series 6:30 PM Resurrection Oratory

**Wednesday, April 23** Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM The Sewing Room

**Saturday, April 26** First Communion Practice 9:00 AM Resurrection Church  
 Grade 10 Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym

**Sunday, April 27** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory  
 First Communion 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church  
 Confirmation Candidates Rite of Sending 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church



*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 Easter!*


**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: April 13, 2025**

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,290.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$45.00	Easter \$176.00	Online Offertory \$271.60
Black and Indian Missions \$15.00	Easter Baking \$1,660.00	Poor Box \$49.00
Build. and Maint. \$72.00	Easter Flowers \$60.00	Sewing Ministry \$37.00
Candles \$43.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$104.00	Utilities \$77.00
Catholic Home Missions \$40.00	Holy Thursday \$82.00	
Catholic Relief Services \$17.00	Loose Offertory \$249.25	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$7,287.85</b>		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,325.00

Candles \$60.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$28.00	Rice Bowl \$50.00
Easter \$10.00	Loose Offertory \$162.00	Word Among Us \$11.00
Easter Flowers \$10.00	Holy Thursday \$33.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,689.00</b>		



Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Happy EASTER

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.

*Happy Anniversary*  
**50**  
*Years together*

Fr. George and the staff and Parishioners of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes would like to congratulate Ed and Mary Kobal on reaching the milestone of 50 years of marriage! Cheers to 50 years and may your future be filled with continued happiness and love. *Love is patient, love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. - 1 Corinthians 13:4, 7-8*

**Parish News...** THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 21. HAPPY EASTER!

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., April 21** 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:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Apr. 21 - No Rosary - Easter Monday	Apr. 25 - Pat Barrett
Apr. 28 - Carol Pisula	May 2 - Chris Rebar

**MOVIE NIGHT:** Deacon Nelson will be hosting a "movie night" type program to watch TV series, **The Chosen**. It will run for 10 weeks (Season 1), taking 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.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, April 22** starting at 6:30 PM in **Resurrection Church Hall**. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**THE SEWING MINISTRY** will meet on Wed., April 23, 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe). **A BIG THANK YOU** to those who donated sewing items and yarn to the Sewing Ministry. There is a bin in the back of Resurrection Church for any items you wish to contribute.

**SCRAP METAL COLLECTION:** We will again be collecting scrap metal to aid in the cost of the new sidewalks (**NO ALUMINUM CANS PLEASE**). Donations can be dropped off by the 8th Ave. garages or pick up can be arranged by calling 814-539-5788, ext. 6 (Dan).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held at **Resurrection Church on Fri., May 2** 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!

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES:** A meeting to gauge interest in organizing a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes will be held on Tues., May 6 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall. 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.

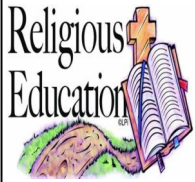
**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Church Hall. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

**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. The first group gathering is planned for Fri., May 9 at 6:30 PM.

**THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** During the months of April/May we will be reading any book on life of Saint John Paul II. We will meet to discuss on Sun., June 1 at 6:00 PM in the Sewing Room.

**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, May 12** to attend.

**RESURRECTION PARISH AND ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH GOLFERS:** It is the time of the year for our monthly golf outings. Golfing will begin May 14th 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. 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 members of either parish, so invite your family and friends to come and have fun. Please call Pat Barrett (814-532-6567) before May 12th to reserve your and/or your team's spot.



**SUN., APRIL 20 - NO CLASSES. HAPPY EASTER!**

**SAT., APRIL 26** - First Holy Communion Practice 9:00 AM Resurrection Church AND 10th Grade Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat 1:30 to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict School Gym.

**SUN., APRIL 27** - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall  
**First Holy Communion AND 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates Rite of Sending at 10:30 AM Mass at Resurrection Church.**

**WED., APRIL 30** - Confirmation Practice at 6:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Please meet in the Zion Lutheran Church Hall. Sponsors should attend if available.

**THURS., MAY 1** - Confirmation at 7:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Candidates and sponsors should meet at 6:10 PM in the Zion Lutheran Church Hall. Please be prompt, as the Bishop will be coming to speak to the candidates.

**SUN., MAY 4** - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

**SUN., MAY 11** - Last Religious Ed. Class 9:00AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR STUDENTS/PARENTS:**  
Students who will be in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2025 are asked to attend one of the meetings to explain the new process. The meeting dates will be Sunday, May 4 at 12:30 PM OR Sunday, May 18 at 12:30 PM. Both meetings will be held at St. John Gualbert Activity Center.



**VISITATION CHURCH** will celebrate its Annual Triduum in honor of Saint Peregrine on Thursday, May 1, Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3. Saint Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients, AIDS victims and others suffering from serious illnesses. The schedule of liturgical celebrations is as follows: Thursday, May 1st- 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Confessions and 7:00 PM Opening Mass with Triduum Prayers; Friday May 2nd – 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Confessions, and 7:00 PM – Healing Mass with Triduum Prayers (Anointing of the Sick During Mass – Individual Healing blessings following Mass) Saturday, May 3rd – 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Confessions, 4:00 PM – Closing Mass with Triduum Prayers, and Hors d'œuvre Reception immediately following Mass – All are welcome!!! Prayer Requests are welcome and may be sent to Visitation Parish, 1127 McKinley Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905. Candle Requests for lighting a candle at the Shrine of Saint Peregrine may also be sent (Please include \$5.00 for lighting of the candle).

**BIRTHRIGHT OF JOHNSTOWN** will host a Purses and Prizes Bingo Extravaganza on Thurs., May 8 at The Willow. Doors open at 4:30 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Games start at 6:30 PM. Ticket price is \$50.00. Purchase online at: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/purses-and-prizes-a-bingo-extravaganza-with-birthright-of-johnstown>

**THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP** will hold their Trash to Treasures Indoor Yard Sale on May 9 and 10 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Theresa Social Hall, Upper Decker Ave., Something for everyone. Get your Spring cleaning done and donate your items. We will accept clothing. No large appliances or large furniture. Call 814-322-5558 or 814-248-8989 for pick up of your items or you can drop them off the week of May 6. Every little bit helps. Proceeds go towards, surveillance cameras, garden/flower boxes, community events.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN DIOCESE** is sponsoring their Spring Supply Drive to support local families in need of items that fall short of their budgets or are experiencing homelessness. If you would like to donate, a list of suggested items can be found in the back of the churches. If you know of a group, school, ministry, etc. that would like to join in the Spring product collection please complete the form that is located on the back side of the list of suggested items, for your group and return it to the Catholic Charities Office, 110 Maple Ave. Johnstown, Pa. for more information please contact Lisa Fellbaum at 814-505-1106 or [lfellbaum@dioceseaj.org](mailto:lfellbaum@dioceseaj.org)



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Cheryl Gross; Marge Plowchin; Rich McDermott; 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
Ezio DiFrancesco	Lucille Piro
Pete Furfari	Michelle Stutzman

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Carol Pisula, Chairperson	Pat Barrett, Vice-Chairperson
Kathy Hanners Secretary	Lynn Popovich
Gail Blough	Rich Price
Brande Conway	Barry Sirko
Ben Gagan	Faith Thomas
Kyra Miller	Gary Vitko

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)

