

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



# Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



December 10, 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent

Rev. George M. Gulash,  
Pastor/Administrator  
Dcn. Nelson E. Lowes Jr.

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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

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish Office:** 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, Pa 15901

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**Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM; Closed Friday**

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

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, December 10</b> <i>The 2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 AM	Charles Wisz By Daughter, Marsha and Son-in-law David Strushensky	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Rose Zorn By Husband, Joe; Children; Grandchildren; and Great Grandchildren	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, December 11</b> <i>St. Danasus I</i>	No Mass		
<b>Tuesday, December 12</b> <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	No Mass		
<b>Wednesday, December 13</b> <i>St. Lucy</i>	No Mass		
<b>Thursday, December 14</b> <i>St. John of the Cross</i>	No Mass		
<b>Friday, December 15</b>	No Mass		
<b>Saturday, December 16</b>	4:00 PM	Teresa Arena By Sons and Families	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, December 17</b> <i>The 3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 AM	Richard Babik By Joann Fyock	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Gajewski Family By Family	Resurrection Church



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

Mary Marguccio By Family

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

Rose Zorn By Husband, Joe; Children; Grandchildren; and Great Grandchildren

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

For the People of the Parish



<b>Calendar of Events</b>
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- Sunday, Dec. 10** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM **Resurrection Church Hall**  
Pancake Breakfast after Morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall
- Tuesday, Dec. 12** Social Seniors Group 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
- Wednesday, Dec. 13** Sewing Ministry Luncheon **12:00 NOON** Resurrection Oratory Hall
- Thursday, Dec. 14** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Friday, Dec. 15** Advent Faith Sharing Group 8:45 AM Resurrection Church Hall
- Sunday, Dec. 17** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory  
Angel Tree Gifts are due.
- Monday, Dec. 18** Platform, Trees and Stable Set-up 9:00 AM Resurrection Church  
Church Decorating after 6:30 PM Mass St. Clare of Assisi Church
- Tuesday, Dec. 19** Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church
- Thursday, Dec. 21** Church Decorating 8:30 AM Resurrection Church  
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

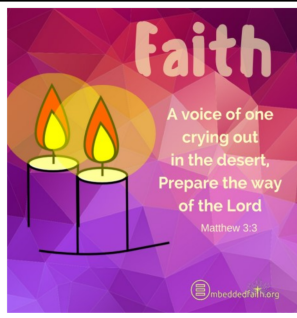
**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** December 3, 2023

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,052.00

All Saints \$2.00	Christmas \$355.00	Loose Offertory \$174.00
All Souls \$17.00	Christmas Flowers \$511.00	Poor Box \$8.00
Build. and Maint. \$261.00	Donation \$100.00	Retired Fund Religious \$146.00
Candles \$69.00	Immaculate Conception \$211.00	Utilities \$81.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,987.00		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$2,207.00

All Saints \$20.00	Christmas Flowers \$445.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$20.00
All Souls \$20.00	Donation \$20.00	Thanksgiving \$129.00
Candles \$62.00	Immaculate Conception \$40.00	Utility \$20.00
Catholic Charities \$140.00	Loose Offertory \$117.00	World Mission Sunday \$20.00
Catholic University \$10.00	Solemnity of Mary \$10.00	
Christmas \$115.00	Retired Fund Religious \$5.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$3,400.00		



Advent is a time of hopeful anticipation as we prepare to celebrate the remembrance of the Lord's first coming and, also, recalling his final coming in glory at the end of time. There are many preparations for Christmas that demand our time and attention. Make sure to fill your Advent days with prayerful preparation. Read scripture, pray the rosary with special attention to the Joyful Mysteries and spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. Advent is a time of hope and faith.

*Parish News...*

**CELEBRATE THE SEASON BREAKFAST:** Please join us on Sunday, December 10 after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses at Resurrection Church Hall as we celebrate the Season and enjoy a hearty breakfast. The cost is \$5.00 per person. All are welcome. There will be some Christmas activities for the children.

**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** is pleased to announce that the profit from our Walk-Through Basket Party was \$5,281.66. A big thanks to all our patrons who made this event such a wonderful success! These monies earned will allow the Ladies' Auxiliary to continue to support our parish faith community and our local community! Thank you and God bless!



**THANK YOU** for the overwhelming response to the Angel Trees. **If you took one of the following Angel Tree Tags, #8. Bradley; #10. Emilia; #11. Levi; #17. Hunter; or #47. Robert;** please call Diane Ashbridge at 814-421-2962 with your name and phone number. Thank you. **REMINDER, please return all Angel Tree gifts by Sun., Dec. 17.**

**THANK YOU** to all who donated unused Christmas cards and Greeting cards for our many area Nursing Homes. The cards were very much appreciated. Christmas blessings to you!

**2024 SIZZLER TICKETS: The Sweet Shoppe only has THREE tickets left!** If you have tickets out, please return them to Patty Gregorchik or the Resurrection Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

**THE SWEET SHOPPE (814-539-6502)** hours: Mon. thru Thurs. from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Come and browse our nice selection of boxed chocolates and stocking stuffers.

**OPLATKI (CHRISTMAS WAFERS)** are available at the Churches or at the Parish Offices. The cost is \$3.00 per envelope.

**RESURRECTION PARISH FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE:** We will continue the tradition of bringing an ornament from home and placing it on the family Christmas tree in the back of the church. Baskets will be provided to put your ornament in anytime between now and Christmas set up. Once the tree is up, you may add your ornament to it. If you can, please tag the ornament itself so that they may be returned after the holidays.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Dec. 11 at the Resurrection Parish Office.**

**ROSARY TIMES:** We pray the Rosary on Mondays and Fridays at 12:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory. A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

**Monday**

Dec. 11 - Deacon Sam

Dec. 18 - Nancy Fesko

**Friday**

Dec. 15 - Janet Yuras

Dec. 22 - Pat Barrett

**THE SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP** will meet on Tues., Dec. 12 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM in Resurrection Oratory Hall. Please join us for some merry, little Christmas cheer!

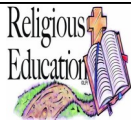
**SEWING MINISTRY:** Anyone who worked on the Sewing Ministry projects is invited to a light luncheon on **Wednesday, December 13 at 12:00 NOON (PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)** in Resurrection's Oratory Hall.

**CHOIR REMINDER:** There are only two Choir Rehearsals left before Christmas, **Thursday, Dec. 14 and Thursday, Dec. 21**, both at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. New members are always welcome! If you have any questions, please reach out to Emily: emilyroy411@gmail.com or (814) 242-4995.

**RESURRECTION CHURCH DECORATING:** Initial setup of platform, trees and stable will take at 9:00 AM. Monday, December 18. Please meet Dan at the church. Final decorating and flower delivery will take place on Thursday, December 21, starting at 8:30 AM. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated on both days.

**ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CHURCH DECORATING** will take place on Monday, Dec. 18 after 6:30 PM Mass. All help is welcomed and appreciated.

**RESURRECTION CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers are needed as we will be doing cleaning at Resurrection Church for the Christmas Season on Tuesday, December 19 starting at 8:30 AM. Please consider sharing your time and talent! Many hands make light work! Cleaning usually takes only about 1 – 1 ½ hours. Any help is greatly appreciated!



**SUN., DEC. 10 - ALL** Religious Ed. Classes will meet at 9:00 AM at Resurrection Church Hall for Children's Christmas Activities (K-8). We will be having a Pancake Breakfast that morning with opportunity for service hours for grades 9- 11.

**SUN., DEC. 17 - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM** Resurrection Parish Center

**SUN., DEC. 24 - No Religious Education Classes - Merry Christmas!**

**SUN., DEC. 31 - No Religious Education Classes - Happy New Year!**



St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Sunday, December 10, 2:00 PM

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Monday, December 11, 5:30 PM

Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Monday, December 11, 6:00 PM and Tuesday, December 12, 6:00 PM

St. Patrick Church, Thursday, December 21, 6:00 PM



*Resurrection Parish and St. Clare of Assisi Parish Holiday Mass Schedule:*

*Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord*

*Sunday, December 24, 4:00 PM at Resurrection Church*

*Sunday, December 24, 6:30 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church*

*Monday, December 25, 12:00 Midnight at Resurrection Church*

*Monday, December 25, 9:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church*



*The Parish Offices will be closed Friday thru Tuesday, December 22 thru 26.*




*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

*Sunday, December 31, 5:00 PM at Resurrection Church*

*Monday, January 1, 9:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church*


*The Parish Offices will be closed Friday thru Monday, December 29 thru January 1.*



**2023 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE THEIR 2023 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TAXES, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BRING TO THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 ENVELOPE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_




**ST. CLEMENT CHURCH**, Goucher Street & Lindberg Avenue, will host an evening of Praise, Worship, Music, & Devotions on Mon., Dec. 11 at 6:30 PM. The Hope Is Alive music event will be led by one of the top 30 Catholic music artists in the world, Taylor Tripodi! We HOPE to see you there!

**HOLY NAME CHURCH**, Ebensburg, Pa. will host a special evening of prayer, story, and song on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 PM. In the midst of this busy season, here is an opportunity to pause and direct our minds and hearts to the coming of Jesus Christ, our Messiah. The service will feature music by the Adult Handbell Choir (preludes beginning at 6:45 PM) and a presentation of the cantata “Emmanuel, God with Us” by the combined Men’s and Women’s Choirs. Following the service, light refreshments will be served in the Narthex

**THE BISHOP CARROLL DRAMA CLUB** proudly presents Irving Berlin's White Christmas - The Musical on December 14, 15, and 16 in the Bishop Carroll cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30 PM and curtain rises at 7:00 PM.. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. All are welcome! Tickets can be purchased at the door the night of the show.

**FRANCISCAN LIVING NATIVITY:** This year commemorates the 800th anniversary of St. Francis creating a Living Nativity Scene in the small Italian village of Greccio, to bring Bethlehem close to those who would never have the chance to be in the birthplace of Jesus Christ. Join us on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery (768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg) on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 4:00 PM to be part of our own children’s Living Nativity in the valley of the Allegheny Mountains. There will be a Nativity service followed by refreshments and a chance for a visit and photo with Santa! The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop will also be open from 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** 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; Lisa Ager; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenke; 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 Bischock; 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**

- Connie Huff
- Bridget Sarosi
- Laura Angello
- Paul Ledwich
- Joseph Rizzo

**Resurrection Parish Council**

- Michelle Rager, Chairperson
- Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson
- Kathy Hanners, Recording Secretary
- Pat Barrett
- Brande Conway
- Ben Gagan
- Kyra Miller
- Kris Moran
- Carol Pisula
- Lynn Popovich
- Barry Sirko
- Faith Thomas

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)

