

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish



Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



December 28, 2025

The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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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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 |
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| Sunday, Dec. 28 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</i> | 8:00 AM | Birthday Remembrance of Stephen Harchick By Family | Resurrection Church |
| | 10:30 AM | Deceased members of the Pasierb Family By Bob and Anna Kozuch | Resurrection Church |
| Monday, Dec. 29 <i>St. Thomas Becket</i> | 6:30 PM | No Rosary In Thanksgiving to God | Resurrection Oratory St. Clare of Assisi |
| Tuesday, Dec. 30 | 8:00 AM | Robert Miklos By Ethel Morihlatko and Family | Resurrection Church |
| Wednesday, Dec. 31 <i>St. Sylvester; Vigil of Mary, the Mother of God</i> | 5:00 PM | Francis Cassidy By Daughter, Judy Rozich and Family | Resurrection Church |
| Thursday, Jan. 1 <i>Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God</i> | 9:00 AM | For the People of the Parish | St. Clare of Assisi |
| Friday, Jan 2 <i>First Friday SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i> | 8:00 AM | Kenneth Fabina By Marty Herdman No Rosary | Resurrection Church Resurrection Oratory |
| | 6:30 PM | Eucharistic Adoration | Resurrection Church |
| Saturday, Jan 3 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> | 4:00 PM | Deacon Sam Cammarata By Allegra and Mike Slick | St. Clare of Assisi |
| Sunday, Jan 4 | 8:00 AM | Marlene Clawson By Margaret Murray | Resurrection Church |
| | 10:30 AM | Florence Foltin By Daughter, Connie Yon | Resurrection Church |

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

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Mary Fatula By Children and Families

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
William Leis Forever Loved and Missed By Wife and Family



Calendar of Events

Sunday, Dec. 28 No Religious Ed. Classes

Wednesday, Dec. 31 Parish Offices Closed

Thursday, Jan 1 Parish Offices Closed

Sunday, Jan. 4 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
Confirmation Mentor Meeting Resurrection Oratory

Sunday, January 11 Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM The Sewing Room

Sunday, January 18 No Religious Ed. Classes



Our Churches and our homes have the scene of the newborn Child surrounded by his Mother and Joseph. Today the Church celebrates with the Holy Family. May all families be grounded in the love of the Holy Family. When parents and children, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters face tough moments at home, turn to Jesus, Mary and Joseph to find your peace. Pray for right judgement and the strength to live in harmony with the Holy Family.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Dec. 21, 2025

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$2,110.00

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| All Souls Day \$ | Christmas Flowers \$ | Oplatki \$ |
| Build. and Maint. \$ | Cookie Tray Sale \$ | Poor Box \$ |
| Candles \$ | Immaculate Conception \$ | Retirement Fund Religious \$ |
| Christmas \$ | Loose Offertory \$ | Word Among Us \$ |
| TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ | | |

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| Candles \$ | Immaculate Conception \$ | Over CMD Goal \$ |
| Christmas \$ | Loose Offertory \$ | Retirement Fund Religious \$ |
| Christmas Flowers \$ | Mary, Mother of God \$ | Word Among Us \$ |
| TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ | | |



January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. As the early ecumenical councils of the church defined, Mary is more than just the mother of the human Jesus of Nazareth. She is much more; she is the Mother of God. Mary bore in her womb the Eternal Word of God.

Heavenly Father, You blessed the Virgin Mary with the fullness of grace. She is our model of faith, hope and love. We give this new year to her intercession and ask for her holy prayers. Place our needs into the protection of her motherly love. With her help, we want our faith to grow. Give us an increase in the virtue of hope when troubles tempt us to despair. Guide us in understanding Your infinite love. And join our hearts, dear Lord, to the Holy Mother's Immaculate Heart, so that we may improve in loving everyone unconditionally, in imitation of our Savior, Jesus. Amen.



Father George and the Staff of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes would like to wish all the parishioners and their families and friends a Happy and Healthy New Year.



The new year begins, let us pray,
It will be a year with a new peace,
New happiness, & the abundance of friends,
God bless you through out the new year

happy
New Year

Please keep in your prayers all those who will be away from their families during the holiday season to ensure our safety and well being, our Military, Law Enforcement, First Responders and Medical Personnel.

We can never relay our true gratitude for all you do, the sacrifices that you and your families make, and your demonstrated drive to go above and beyond. We hope each and every one of you hear our prayers and thanks and we wish all of you and your families a very happy and healthy New Year!

Lord, hold our Military, Law Enforcement, First Responders and Medical Personnel in your loving hands. Please give them continued strength and courage needed so that we may enjoy freedom, safety and good health. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our times of need. Amen

Parish News...

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group of 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Dec. 29** at the Resurrection Parish Office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE JANUARY 4 BULLETIN are due in to the Parish Offices by **Mon., Dec. 29 at 9:00 AM.**

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

Dec. 22 - Nancy Fesko

Dec. 29 - No Rosary

Friday

Dec. 26 - No Rosary

Jan. 2 - No Rosary

WINTER CLOTHESLINE: We are collecting new or gently used Winter garments through Sun., Feb. 22 as part of a service project for Confirmation candidates. Hats, gloves, scarves, coats, etc. can be placed in the boxes, marked accordingly, in the back of Resurrection Church and St. John Gualbert Cathedral. All donations will be hung on our Winter Clothesline in front of the Resurrection Oratory, for anyone in our community to take from freely. Thank you, Tyler Foust, Griffin Ream, Bella Dixon, Sophie Messina, and Lilly Oakes.

WE ARE IN THE FINAL DAYS OF THE 2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE. PLEASE MAIL DONATIONS TO THE DIOCESE BY DECEMBER 31. As of **November 30, 2025**, Resurrection Parish: Pledges received \$20,415.00 of the \$32,000.00 goal with 68 families participating; and St. Clare of Assisi Parish: **(Surpassed their goal!)** Pledges received \$10,830.00 of the \$8,700.00 goal with 31 families participating.

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

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP'S Winter Reading will be any book on St. Francis of Assisi. We will meet to discuss on Sun., Jan. 11 at 4:00 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, Jan. 12** to attend.



THANK YOU to all who helped to clean the Churches for the holiday season and to all who helped with the decorating of the Churches for Christmas, In addition, thanks to the parishioners who generously donated monetarily to purchase the gorgeous Christmas flowers. Many thanks for helping to add to the beauty of the season.

THANK YOU to those who purchased Christmas gifts for the Angel Trees and to the Ladies Auxiliary members and anyone who helped organizing the pick up and delivery of the gifts. God bless you for your generosity and for making someone's Christmas a little brighter.

THANK YOU to Emily Roy and all the members of the choir for sharing your time and your talents with us to celebrate the birth of the Lord.

THANK YOU to all the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers for the precious time you spend in service to the Lord, the Church and your fellow Parishioners.

THANK YOU to all the Collection Counters for all the hours spent "taking care of business." Rain, snow or shine, you all faithfully show up and get the job done!

THANK YOU to all who bought or sold Sizzler Tickets. A special thanks to Patty Gregorchik for chairing this fundraiser. All the tickets have been sold. Remember to watch for your number beginning on January 1.

MANY THANKS to all the wonderful helpers who assisted with making the Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls at St. Clare of Assisi Parish and those who helped with preparation of the Pineapple Cream Cheese Roll Sale at Resurrection Parish. A special thank you to Mary Frances Bodek and Eileen Elders for chairing and coordinating the sales. And many thanks to all who bought rolls. God bless you all!

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with the Cookie Tray Sale. A special thanks to Pam Sestrich for organizing this event. Many thanks to all the wonderful bakers for supplying the delicious cookies!

A GREAT BIG THANKS to the ladies of the Sewing Ministry. Through your tireless efforts, you bring comfort to those people needing it the most, especially during the holiday season. May God bless you all!

THANK YOU to our DRE and all the catechists for being "Guiding Lights" and showing our children and young people the path to God's love. **AND THANK YOU** to the students for the beautiful Christmas cards you made for those in need of some Christmas cheer.

THANK YOU to the many "elves" who helped at the Pancake Breakfast and made it a special day for the children.

LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, MANY THANKS to Dan and the Maintenance Crew for all they do to keep the facilities clean and safe!

God's blessings to all of you for the giving of your time, talents and treasure for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes!

RE¹IGI²OUS SUN., DEC. 28 - No Religious Ed. Classes - Merry Christmas
EDUCA³TION and Happy New Year!

SUN., JAN. 4 - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center AND Confirmation Mentor Meeting in the Resurrection Oratory for the students who applied for Confirmation in the Spring of 2026.

SUN., JAN. 11 - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

SUN., JAN. 18 - NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

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2025 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BRING TO THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.


NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ 2025 ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

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 **ALL SAINTS PARISH**, Boswell, Pa., will host their annual singing of Polish Christmas Carols (known as Koledy or Pastoralki) on Sun., Jan. 4 at 2:00 PM at their church (325 Quemahoning St., Boswell). The carols will be sung by their Polish choir. Following the singing of the hymns, there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and refreshments. Koledy captures some of the finest sentiments, values, and emotions of the Polish religious, national, and artistic heritage. Whether you are Polish or not, please come and experience the time-honored hymns celebrating the birth of Christ. For more information please call the All Saints Parish Office at 814-629-5551.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Tom Gross; Kathy; Brock; Chris Barnouski; Lynn and Brett Kasander; Susan Laichak; Kim Banfer; Karen Kubovchick; Caroline Jurich; Anna Mae Johns; Mike; Jessica; Ray and Andrea Vargo; Karina Kopriva; Liz; Michelle and Tom; Gary and Doris; Leslie Winters; Roger Hunt; Louise Ager; Joann Fyock; Robert Verbiar; Baby Simon; Sandy Karas; Marge Plowchin; Rich McDermott; Gwen Molnarko; Mike Macchiarolo; 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; Baby Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Pat Meagher; Anthony and Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Michelle Burns; Debbie; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; 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; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Charlotte Fesko. 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

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| Bridget Sarosi, 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

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