

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

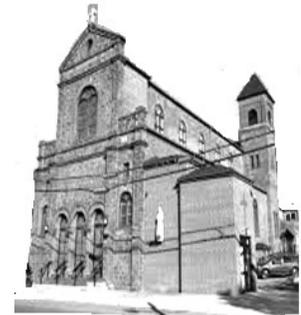


*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church

**March 3, 2024**

*The 3rd Sunday of Lent*

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

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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

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, March 3</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	Gert and Francis Cassidy By Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Stephen C. Rayha Jr. By Dominick and Rita Sallesse	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, March 4</b> <i>St. Casimir</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	George Stringent By Natalie Ricilli and Jesse Trentini	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, March 5</b>	8:00 AM	Betty Spampinato By Kathy Fagan	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, March 6</b>	8:00 AM	Harry Plows By Daughter, Mary Lehman	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Thursday, March 7</b> <i>SS. Perpetua and Felicity</i>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, March 8</b> <i>St. John of God</i>	8:00 AM	Helen "Honey" Venglarchik By Brande Conway	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Resurrection Church
<b>Saturday, March 9</b> <i>St. Frances of Rome</i>	4:00 PM	Barbara "Bee" Cominsky By Marty Herdman	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, March 10</b> <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Helen Spack By Gary and Robin Spack	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Helen, Frank, Larry and Joe Buksa By Kathy and Jim	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 Mike Oswalt By Son, Logan Oswalt

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

The People of the Parish



### Calendar of Events

**Sunday, March 3** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory  
 Women's Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

**Tuesday, March 5** Lenten Faith Sharing Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

**Wednesday, March 6** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

**Friday, March 8** Lenten Faith Sharing Group 8:45 AM Resurrection Church Hall  
 Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

**Saturday, March 9** First Reconciliation 9:00 AM Resurrection Church  
 Nut Roll Baking 8:00 AM Resurrection Oratory Hall

**Sunday, March 10** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory

**Monday, March 11** West End Penance Service 5:00 PM St. Therese Church

**Tuesday, March 12** Social Seniors Group 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall  
 Lenten Faith Sharing Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: February 25, 2024**

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,262.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$61.00	Cemetery \$204.00	Loose Offertory \$177.00
Black and Indian Missions \$46.00	Easter \$74.00	Paint Fund \$80.00
Build. and Maint. \$44.00	Easter Egg Hunt Donations \$20.00	Poor Box \$62.00
Candles \$175.10	Easter Flowers \$215.00	Souper Bowl \$10.00
Catholic Home Missions \$10.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$28.00	Utilities \$74.00
Catholic Relief Services \$9.00	Holy Thursday \$27.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,578.10</b>		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,508.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$75.00	Catholic Relief Services \$5.00	Holy Thursday \$15.00
Ash Wed. Loose \$	Easter \$25.00	Initial Offering \$25.00
Black and Indian Missions \$40.00	Easter Flowers \$150.00	Loose Offertory \$100.00
Candles \$58.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$15.00	Souper Bowl \$40.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,076.00</b>		



**IN HONOR OF THE FEAST DAY OF  
ST. CASIMIR - MARCH 4**

Saint Casimir, we ask your intercession to aid all leaders of governments, churches, and families to emulate your virtues; to be poor in spirit, just, pure, and faithful. With your aid, may leaders guide those under their authority to love and serve their country and their God with greater fervor.

***ST. CASIMIR PRAY FOR US. AMEN.***



**DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD NEXT WEEKEND.** Set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night (March 9).



*Parish News...*

**TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY FOR THE 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE.**

Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need and formation of our priests and deacons. During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties - and one of those holy duties is to support the Church. This year our campaign's theme is ***Encountering Christ***. During this time of Eucharistic Revival, ***Encountering Christ*** is an invitation to grow in your living relationship with Christ in the Eucharist, to open your heart to serving your brothers and sisters, and to fulfill your holy duty of supporting the Church by gifts of your time, talent and treasure. **PLEASE MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN** or you may make an online gift at [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving). 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries. All gifts received beyond the parish target amount will be used for your parish. The Target amounts for 2024 are: Resurrection Parish, \$31,643.00 and St. Clare of Assisi Parish, \$8,472.00.

**WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet to review "*The Rocking Chair Prophet*" by Matthew Kelly on Sun., March 3 at 4:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory

**THANK YOU** for your support of the **St Patrick's Day Special!** Remember to watch your tickets throughout the month of March. The Parish profit is \$2,500. Please allow approximately 3 weeks for checks to be mailed; your patience is greatly appreciated. Also, in April we will start selling our new "SUMMERTIME SPECIAL" which will also be a \$5.00 ticket good for the month of June. Thank You! *Chris and John*

**ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH is taking orders for Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls and Easter Bread.** To order, please call (814) 535-1133, **limited quantities available.** The cost is \$15.00 per roll/ \$5.00 per bread. Pick-up will be in the St. Clare of Assisi School Hall. Roll pick up: Thurs. thru Sat., March 21 thru 23 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Bread pick up: Sat., March 23 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. **HELP IS NEEDED** at St. Clare of Assisi School Hall beginning at 9:00 AM on Monday, March 18 thru Saturday March 23 with prep work/baking and pick-up of the rolls and bread. Any and all help would be most appreciated.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 4 at the Resurrection Parish Office.**

**ROSARY PARTICIPATION:** We are in our 7th year of praying the Rosary at the Resurrection Oratory on Mondays and Fridays at noon. While this is something to take joy in, the participation is less than we hoped, particularly on Mondays. More often, there are only two people in attendance, while on Fridays may see five to seven people. We recently discussed doing away with Monday sessions due to the lack of participation. However, if we do that, it will be one less time that the community would pray the Rosary together. So, we are pleading with you to set aside one Monday or Friday of each week to join us in praying the Rosary, particularly on Monday. Please, please, please search your hearts and join us. At this time we can really use prayer. Thank you for your consideration.

**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**

March 4 - Carol Pisula

March 11 - Phil Skala

**Friday**

March 8 - Chris Rebar

March 15 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

**CHOIR NEWS:** The next choir rehearsal will be held on Tues., March 5 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. New members of both Churches are welcome.

**LENTEN HOLY HOUR** will be held every Wed. during Lent from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome to attend.

**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 6 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!

**NUT ROLL BAKING** will take place at the Resurrection Oratory Hall beginning with dough making on Friday, March 8 at 1:00 PM and continuing with the rolling and baking on Saturday, March 9 at 8:00 AM and baking on Saturday, March 16 at 8:00 AM. All help would be appreciated. Rolls will be sold at the Easter Roll Sale on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 AM to noon in the Oratory Hall. Nut and Pineapple Cream Cheese Rolls will be available.

**THE SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, March 12 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory Hall. All seniors are welcome to join us.

**THE SEWING MINISTRY** will meet on Wed., March 13 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room above The Sweet Shoppe. New members of both Parishes are welcome!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are held on the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday) at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. All are welcome to attend.

**MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS:** We are asking for sixteen ladies to read the Stations at Mary's Way of the Cross on Fri., March 22 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of Church. Ladies from both Parishes are welcome to participate.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS COLORING BOOKS** are available in the back of Resurrection Church.

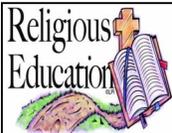
**JOIN US FOR LENTEN FAITH SHARING SESSIONS.** We meet on Fridays thru March 22 after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Resurrection Church Hall or on Tuesdays thru March 26 at 6:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory. Come and renew your relationship with the Body of Christ. Additionally, if anyone would like to do the sessions alone or with a group of friends, the same materials can be found on both parishes' web sites.

**HANDMADE PASCHA BASKET COVERS,** made by the Sewing Ministry, are for sale for \$12.00 each in the Resurrection Parish Office. A description of foods to put in the basket to be blessed on Holy Saturday is included. This is a nice tradition to start or continue.

**THE EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held Holy Saturday, March 30 at 1:00 PM in the parking lots around the Resurrection Oratory. Volunteers needed at 11:30 AM, please call Faith (814-479-2062). (All weather permitting.) To donate monetarily, please mark your envelope "Easter Egg Hunt Donation" and drop it in the collection basket or at either Parish Office.

**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held Holy Saturday, March 30 at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory/Parking Lot. **Please register children (ages 12 and under) by Sunday, March 17.**

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ AGE(S) \_\_\_\_\_



**SUN., MARCH 3** - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

**SAT., MARCH 9** - First Reconciliation 9:00 AM for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi 2nd Grade students at Resurrection Church.

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

**SAT., MARCH 16** - Grade 10 Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the St. Benedict School Gym. Parents are required to attend retreats.

**SUN., MARCH 17** - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center and Junior High Youth Day 11:30 AM at Bishop Carroll High School.



Monday, March 11, 5:00 PM, West End Penance Service, St. Therese Church

Monday, March 11, 5:30 PM, St. Clement Church

Wednesday, March 13 6:00 PM, St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 PM, St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber

Monday and Tuesday March 18 and 19, 6:00 PM, Our Mother of Sorrows Church

Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Windber

Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 PM, St. Patrick Church

Monday, March 25, 5:00 PM, St. Benedict Church



**PUBLIC ROSARY:** We will be lifting our prayers for world peace on Thurs., March 14 at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church, 114 Lindberg Ave., and Sat., March 16 at noon at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, St. Ann Shrine. All are welcome.

**ST. THERESE CHURCH,** Decker Ave., will be selling their famous fresh potato & cheese piroghis. Phone orders will be taken at 814-539-7633 on Mondays from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Pick up is on Fridays from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at their Social Hall.. Cost is \$8.00 per dozen. Last day to place orders is March 18.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Kathy Rainer Hurley and Family; Mary Chonko; Debbie; Christine Freed; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; 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; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenko; 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 Bischok; 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  
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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)

