

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

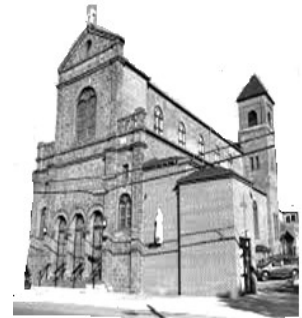


*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church

March 10, 2024

*The 4th Sunday of Lent*

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



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**Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

Beth Thomas, Administrative Assistant

**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 3:0 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 10, 2024**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<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
<b>Monday, March 11</b>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Mary Wentz By Helen Boyle Exposition and Benediction Following Mass.	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b>	8:00 AM	Vincent Certo By Ursula Cominsky	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, March 13</b>	8:00 AM	Peggy Murray By Kathy and Rich Price	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Thursday, March 14</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, March 15</b>	8:00 AM	Thomas and Eric Moran By Wife/Mom, Christine	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Resurrection Church
<b>Saturday, March 16</b>	4:00 PM	Anthony Arena By Sons' and Families	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, March 17</b> <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 	8:00 AM	Tom Heider By Judy, Tommy and Hagen Slusser	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Sophie Mulvehill By Joe and Christine Sefcik	Resurrection Church

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

Jackie Huff-McCann By Ray and Connie Huff and Family

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

The People of the Parish

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

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**Calendar of Events**

**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

**Wednesday, March 13** Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM Sewing Room

**Thursday, March 14** “Women of the Bible” Class 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM Resurrection Oratory

**Friday, March 15** Lenten Faith Sharing Group 8:45 AM Resurrection Church Hall

**Saturday, March 16** Roll Baking 8:00 AM Resurrection Oratory Hall



**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** We offer our continued prayers to the children who made their First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 9, 2024. From Resurrection Parish: Lydia Blough; Colt Carbaugh; and Isaac Roberts and from St. Clare of Assisi Parish: Gino Arcurio; Coltin Caddy and Maddox Migyanka. We wish them all the best on their continuing faith journey.

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: March 3, 2024**

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,729.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$10.00	Donation \$60.00	Initial Offering \$15.00
Black and Indian Missions \$12.00	Easter \$315.00	Loose Offertory \$198.00
Build. and Maint. \$515.00	Easter Egg Hunt Donations \$70.00	Nut Roll Donation \$20.00
Candles \$133.00	Easter Flowers \$140.00	Poor Box \$30.00
Catholic Relief Services \$160.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$135.00	Solemnity of Mary \$5.00
Cemetery \$100.00	Holy Thursday \$125.00	Utilities \$179.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$7,951.00</b>		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,620.00

Candles \$58.08	Easter \$75.00	Holy Thursday \$10.00
Catholic Relief Services \$100.00	Easter Flowers \$35.00	Loose Offertory \$170.00
Donation \$20.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$10.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,098.08</b>		



**WE CONGRATULATE AND WISH A HAPPY RETIREMENT TO PATRICIA ROMANO.** In addition, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Patty for her 40+ years of service at the Sweet Shoppe and her years of service to Resurrection Parish! You are wished all the best life has to offer. God's blessings for you **ALWAYS! Congrats Patty! Relax and enjoy – you deserve it!**

Also, thanks to the ladies and the volunteer helpers who tirelessly helped Patty in her mission to keep our parish and our larger community supplied with the sweet treats they created at the Sweet Shoppe! May God continue to bless all of you!

*Parish News...*

**THANK YOU!!** We would like to thank Rose Eckenrod for her work at Resurrection Parish over the last several years! She jumped headfirst in and kept the Parish functioning smoothly! We're not saying good-bye as we will still see Rose at the St. Clare of Assisi Office and at Mass! Thanks Rose and see you around!

**WELCOME!!** We warmly welcome Beth Thomas to Resurrection Parish. Beth is the new Administrative Assistant for Resurrection Parish. She will be available at the Parish Office 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday thru Friday.

**THANK YOU FROM THE SEWING MINISTRY** to those who left a generous donation of material and handmade items in the box in the back of Resurrection Church. It was most appreciated. Anyone interested in knitting, sewing or crocheting for charity, please join us.

**FAITH SHARING SESSIONS REMINDER:** 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, a session on "Women of the Bible" is held every Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM in the Resurrection Oratory.**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST** on Sun., March 17 after morning Masses at Resurrection Church Hall. Breakfast will include Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and a beverage (Coffee, Juice or Milk). The cost is \$5.00 per person.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 11 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. 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.

**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 11 - Phil Skala

March 18 - George Pisula

**Friday**

March 15 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

March 22 - Diane Ashbridge

**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, March 11** to attend.

**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.

**CHOIR NEWS:** The next choir rehearsal will be held on Tues., March 12 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. New members of both Churches are welcome.

**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!

**ROLL BAKING** will take place at the Resurrection Oratory Hall on Saturday, March 16 at 8:00 AM. All help would be appreciated. Rolls will be sold on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 AM to noon in the Oratory Hall. Nut and Pineapple Cream Cheese Rolls will be available.

**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

**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.

**PALM SUNDAY VESPERS:** We will be having Solemn Vespers (sung Evening Prayer) at Resurrection Church on Palm Sunday, March 24 at 4:00 PM. All are invited to join us in prayer as we enter into Holy Week!

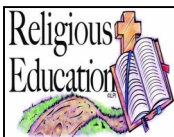
**WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will be reading "*Holy Moments*" by Matthew Kelly. We will meet to review on Sun., April 14 at 6:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory.

**NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL FEBRUARY 27, 2024 JOINT MEETING:**

- 1) A potluck dinner is scheduled for April 27, after the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Clare's. Members of St. Clare's and Resurrection Parishes are invited! Everyone is welcome to attend and share their culinary delights! Look to future bulletins for further details.
- 2) If any parishioner is interested in helping to maintain and update the Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi websites, please contact George Pisula at [ggpisula@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ggpisula@atlanticbb.net).
- 3) Join us in welcoming to Resurrection Parish, the new Administrative Assistant, Beth Thomas! She is available at the Parish Office Mon. thru Fri., from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM.
- 4) The next joint meeting of Resurrection and St. Clare's Parish Councils is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30 starting at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.

**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held Holy Saturday, March 30 at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory/Parking Lot. Volunteers needed at 11:30 AM. **Please register children (ages 12 and under) by Sunday, March 17.**

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**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.

**SUN., MARCH 24** - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

**CAMP ZACCHAEUS, JULY 14-19, 2024** - Join us for a great adventure! For youth entering Grades 4-9 in the fall. Where Faith, Fun and Friendship gather in the great outdoors!! For more information call Francine Swope at the Youth Ministry office 814-317-2646



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



**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28:** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church, followed by Nightwatch of the Faithful until 10:00 PM.

**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29:** Resurrection Church will be open shortly before noon for private prayer. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3:00 PM. Then, journey with Mary in Her Hour of Desolation at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. There is no public Stations of the Cross scheduled. Stations of the Cross booklets will be available for the private praying of the Stations.

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30:** Blessing of the Baskets at 12:00 PM at Resurrection Church. Basket Blessing will take place outside the Church building (weather permitting). Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory/Parking Lot.

Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection with Service of Light, Scripture readings of Salvation History, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, and Liturgy of the Eucharist at 8:30 PM at Resurrection Church.

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31:** Solemn Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection with Renewal of Baptismal Promises, at 8:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church and 10:30 AM at Resurrection Church.

The Parish Offices will be closed Holy Thursday, March 28 thru Easter Monday, April 1.



**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH,** Williamsburg, Pa. will host a Take-out only Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, March 15 in their Church Hall. The cost is \$14.00 per dinner.





**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Cathy Raymer 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  
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)

