

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish



Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church

March 17, 2024

The 5th Sunday of Lent

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Confessions: Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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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 17, 2024

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, March 17 <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
Monday, March 18 <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Josephine Stumpo By Frank and Jeannie Stumpo	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, March 19 <i>St. Joseph</i>	8:00 AM	Donny Zarra By Jim and Nina Kopriva	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, March 20	8:00 AM	Michael Brisko By Chuck and Chris Schmidt	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	St. Clare of Assisi
Thursday, March 21	No Mass		
Friday, March 22	8:00 AM	Bill Vandrak By Daughter, Carol	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Resurrection Church
Saturday, March 23 <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>	4:00 PM	Falvo Family By Vince and Mary Falvo	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, March 24 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	John and Tillie Dryzal By Gene and Barb Dryzal	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Dorothy Wisz By John Ryba	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	Solemn Vespers	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:

Anniversary Remembrance of Frank Sojak By Wife, Mary Ann and Family

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

Russell Bernardy Jr. Forever loved and missed. By Family



Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 17 Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall
 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory
 Junior High Youth Day 11:30 AM Bishop Carroll High School

Monday, March 18 thru Friday, March 22 Nut/Poppy Seed Roll and Bread Baking
 9:00 AM St. Clare School Hall

Tuesday, March 19 Lenten Faith Sharing Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

Thursday, March 21 Roll Order Pick-up 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM St. Clare School Hall
 Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM Resurrection Oratory
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Friday, March 22 Lenten Faith Sharing Group 8:45 AM Resurrection Church Hall
 Roll Order Pick-up 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM St. Clare School Hall

Saturday, March 23 Easter Roll Sale 9:00 AM to Noon Resurrection Oratory Hall
 Roll and Bread Order Pick-up 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM St. Clare School Hall

Sunday, March 24 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: March 10, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,171.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$165.00	Donation \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$123.00
Black and Indian Missions \$25.00	Easter \$80.00	Online Offertory \$271.60
Build. and Maint. \$187.00	Easter Egg Hunt Donations \$20.00	Poor Box \$16.00
Candles \$59.00	Easter Flowers \$75.00	Souper Bowl \$25.00
Catholic Relief Services \$170.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$55.00	Utilities \$95.00
Cemetery \$25.00	Holy Thursday \$55.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,637.60		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,074.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$10.00	Easter \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$155.00
Candles \$61.00	Easter Flowers \$30.00	Online Offertory \$19.40
Catholic Relief Services \$71.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$5.00	
Donation \$30.00	Holy Thursday \$5.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,480.40		



May the Strength of God guide us, May the Power of God preserve us, May the Wisdom of God instruct us, May the Hand of God protect us, May the Way of God direct us, May the Shield of God defend us, May the Angels of God guard us -Against the snares of the evil one. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us! Christ be over all! This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen



First Day of Spring, March 19 - Loving God, we live in the mystery of the new life you promise in Jesus and the new life that surrounds us every Spring. Help us connect with those we have not been able to see. Make us one whole and holy people. Amen.

Parish News...

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 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 18 at the Resurrection Parish Office.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Schedules for the Easter Triduum are available in the priest's sacristy.

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 18 - George Pisula

March 25 - Joan Cammaratta

April 1 - No Rosary, Easter Monday

Friday

March 22 - Diane Ashbridge

March 29 - No Rosary, Good Friday

April 5 - Pat Barrett

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.

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI NUT/POPPY ROLL AND BREAD ORDER PICK UP DATES: **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. Pick up is in their school hall.

FAITH SHARING SESSION REMINDER: A session on “Women of the Bible” is held every Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM in the Resurrection Oratory.

CHOIR NEWS: The next choir rehearsal will be held on **THURS., MARCH 21** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. New members of both Churches are welcome.

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.

RESURRECTION PARISH EASTER ROLL SALE will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 AM to noon in the Oratory Hall. Limited quantities of Nut Rolls and Pineapple Cream Cheese Rolls will be available.

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!

HOLY WEEK COLORING BOOKS are available at the back of both churches

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers are needed as we will be doing cleaning at Resurrection Church on Tuesday, March 26 starting at 8:30 AM to get the church ready for the Tridium. 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!

THE LADIES’ AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 3, at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Hall. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare’s are always welcome! We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Resurrection Parish St. Patrick’s Day Special Ticket winners from March 1st thru 7th. Keep watching your tickets thru March 31st!

3/1/23 #957 \$ 50.00 Ray Gorman	3/6/23 #050 \$ 100.00 Romaine Baldwin
3/2/23 #996 \$ 50.00 Fr. George Gulash	3/7/23 #282 \$ 50.00 Terri Sutt
3/3/23 #298 \$ 100.00 Ethan Wood	
3/4/23 #136 \$ 50.00 Marlene Freenock	
3/5/23 #074 \$ 50.00 Steve Kutchman	

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.**

NAME(S) _____ AGE(S) _____



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

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

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

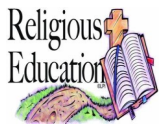
GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29: Resurrection Church will be open shortly before noon for private prayer. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3:00 PM. Then, journey with Mary in Her Hour of Desolation at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. There is no public Stations of the Cross scheduled. Stations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



SAT., MARCH 16 - Grade 10 Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat (Option 1) from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at 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.

SUN., MARCH 31 - NO CLASSES - HAPPY EASTER!

SAT., APRIL 6 - First Communion Retreat at St. John Gualbert Activity Center at 9:00 AM. Grade 10 Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat (Option 2) from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict School Gym. Parents are required to attend retreats.



ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, will hold a Meat/Cash Raffle on Sat. March 23 in their Activity Center, 134 Barron Ave. from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 and includes Kielbasa, Hot Dogs, Kraut, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans and coffee & soda. Beer bracelets will be available for \$5.00. \$100 given away every hour, \$250 at 9:00 PM. Qualifiers, 50/50 & Paddle Wheel Tickets! Doors open at 5:00 PM. Reserve a table for \$10.00 (Max of 8 people at a table). For tickets, please call Fran King at (814)536-3667.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39): Our February Theology on Tap was our largest yet with 40+ coming to hear Fr. Ananias O.S.B. We will also volunteer with our member's special needs group on Saint Patrick's Day. Over our first year we have grown to over 85 young adults strong with new members joining monthly. Fr. Curtis Kiddy C.P. (Passionist Priest and Retreat Director at Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Pittsburgh) is our March 27th speaker on "The Passion of Jesus in Lent and Life" at the Boulevard Grill from 6-8pm. All faiths aged 18-39 are welcome to join us for faith and fellowship! We take monthly freewill offerings but are seeking sponsors to defer our excess buffet and speaker costs to avoid charging a set fee. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

HOLY NAME PARISH, Ebensburg, Pa., will host Tim Francis on March 21, 22 & 23 to present on Eucharistic Miracles, the infinite value of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, and the role the saints have in helping us grow in holiness. The presentation will be at 6:30PM each evening (same presentation each evening.) For more information on Tim Francis visit www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/HolyName.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Kathy 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

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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

