

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



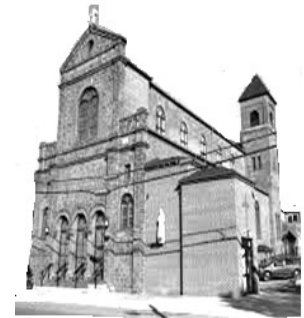
Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church

April 14, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

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

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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

Dan Amrhein, Director of Maintenance for both Parishes

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, April 14 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM	Robert and Mary J. Fatula By Daughters, Diane and Marian and Families	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	2024 Confirmation Candidates	Resurrection Church
Monday, April 15	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Josephine Stumpo By James and Gail Stumpo	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, April 16	8:00 AM	Edward Mesnak By Debbie Chuba	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, April 17	8:00 AM	Mary Kopriva By Jim and Nina Kopriva	Resurrection Church
Thursday, April 18	No Mass		
Friday, April 19	8:00 AM	Margaret Stofa By Jim and Suzie Cantanese	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, April 20	4:00 PM	George Stringent By Paul, Mariana and Natalie Riccilli and Jesse Trenton	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, April 21 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for</i> <i>Vocations</i>	8:00 AM	Rose Draksler By Daughter, Caroline	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	2024 First Communion Class	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:

The 2024 Confirmation Candidates

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

The People of the Parish



Calendar of Events

- Sunday, April 14** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory
 Confirmation Candidate's Rite of Sending 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church
 Ladies Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory
- Tuesday, April 16** Social Seniors Group 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Wednesday, April 17** Confirmation Practice 6:30 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral
 Candidates please report to Zion Lutheran Church Hall.
- Thursday, April 18** Confirmation 7:00 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral
 Candidates and Sponsors please report **promptly** to Zion Lutheran Church Hall by 6:10 PM.
 Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory
- Saturday, April 20** First Communion Practice 9:00 AM Resurrection Church
- Sunday, April 21** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory
 First Holy Communion 10:30 Mass Resurrection Church
- Tuesday, April 23** Joint Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall
- Wednesday, April 24** Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM Sewing Room

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: April 7, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,650.00

Build. and Maint. \$382.00	Easter \$485.00	Paint Fund \$16.33
Candles \$13.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$35.00	Poor Box \$98.00
Catholic Home Missions \$121.00	Holy Thursday \$40.00	Utilities \$109.00
Catholic Relief Services \$30.00	Loose Offertory \$213.40	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$7,192.73		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$815.00

Candles \$33.00	Easter \$95.00	Holy Thursday \$3.00
Catholic Home Missions \$5.00	Easter Flowers \$10.00	Loose Offertory \$101.00
Donation \$60.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$3.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,125.00		

Congratulations to our young people who we are sending forth to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Daniel "Bartholomew" Fesko

Brock "Dunstan of Canterbury" Kobal

Gretchen "Gemma Galgani" Miller

Jadyn "Valentine" Oswald

Lucas "Sebastian" Turner

Julia "Hildegard of Bingen" Thomas

Madelyn "Rochus" Wilfong

Amanda "Cecilia" Kasisky



Holy Spirit, strengthen these young adults with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day. Show them the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person they meet. Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

Parish News...

SUMMERTIME SPECIAL TICKETS - These \$5.00 tickets which are for the month of June will go on sale on Sunday, April 14. They will be available at the Resurrection Parish Office, Symon's Auto Wash and Remmco Plumbing. Please feel free to call Chris Falduto at 814/535-1054 if you have any questions.

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

GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND: Several years ago, the Resurrection Parish's Ladies' Auxiliary established the Guardian Angel Fund. This fund was established to assist parishioners in need through the fund's limited resources. If anyone would like to monetarily donate to the Guardian Angel Fund to help fellow parishioners in need, please place the donation in the collection basket and ensure that it is clearly marked for the Guardian Angel Fund. This fund is separate from the Christmas Angel Tree. The Ladies' Auxiliary thanks you for your support as we continue to minister to the needs of our Parish family.

ANY GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS OUT THERE? We are looking for some volunteers to help with the upkeep of the gardening of the flower beds around the Resurrection Parish Center building. Any time you could spare would be a big help. If interested, please call Georgie at 814-410-7512.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., April 15** 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

April 15 - Phil Skala

April 22 - George Pisula

April 29 - Joan Cammaratta

Friday

April 19 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

April 26 - Diane Ashbridge

May 3 - Janet Yuras

THE SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP will meet on Tuesday, April 16 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory Hall. All seniors are welcome to join us.

THE NEXT CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church. New members are always welcome to join us.

FAITH SHARING SESSION REMINDER: A session on "Women of the Bible" is held on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM in the Resurrection Oratory. The next session will be held on Thursday, April 18. Please join us!

JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING of the Resurrection and St. Clare Councils will be held on Tues., April 23 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall. Parishioners are welcome.

SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Wednesday, April 24 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room. New members of both parishes are welcome.

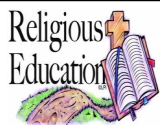
THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wed., May 1 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Church Hall. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., May 3 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!

PASCHA BASKET COVERS are still available for our Orthodox friends who will celebrate Easter on Sunday, May 5. They may be purchased in the Resurrection Parish Office. The cost is \$12.00 each.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Men and Women are invited to a Community SPOT-LIGHT on Habitat for Humanity on Sat., May 18 at 1:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory Hall. Learn about this organization and their success, current projects and needs. While this event is free to attend, please consider monetary donations or a Lowe's Gift Card to help support their work in our local communities. Refreshments will be provided. Direct Donations can be sent to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 785, Somerset, Pa. 15501.

THE 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: PLEASE MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN or you may make an online gift at www.dioceseaj.org/giving. 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.



SUN., APRIL 14 - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. **11th Grade Confirmation Candidates Rite of Sending** at 10:30 Mass at Resurrection Church.

WED., APRIL 17 - Confirmation Practice at 6:30 PM. Candidates, please meet at Zion Lutheran Church (Basement). All banner carriers are to attend the practice.

THURS., APRIL 18 - Confirmation at 7:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Candidates and Sponsors please arrive at Zion Lutheran Church Hall by 6:10 PM. PLEASE BE PROMPT! Bishop Mark will speak to all the candidates and their sponsors before the liturgy.

SAT., APRIL 20 - First Communion Practice for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi children at 9:00 AM at Resurrection Church.

SUN., APRIL 21 - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. **First Communion for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi children** at 10:30 AM Mass at Resurrection Church.



THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage the execution of religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>. Resumes may be emailed to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

PUBLIC ROSARY: We will be lifting our prayers for peace in our country and in the world on Saturday, April 20 at 12:00 PM in Central Park, Downtown Johnstown. Please join us.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, Windber will hold a Take-out Italian Chicken Dinner on Saturday, April 20, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM and Sunday, April 21, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Meals are \$12 and includes Italian chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans and salad.

BIRTHRIGHT OF JOHNSTOWN, INC. will hold a Purses and Prizes Bingo Extravaganza on Sat., May 4 at The Willow, Johnstown, Pa. Doors open at 4:30 PM. Dinner at 5:00 PM. Games begin at 6:00 PM. Early Bird ticket (until 3-15-24) is \$35.00; Tickets will be \$50.00 beginning 3-16-24. Purchase tickets online at www.birthrightofjohnstown.org/events or by calling 814-535-8231.

HOLY TRINITY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 217 4th St., Conemaugh, Pa. will hold a Calendar Party on Sun., May 19. Tickets are \$15.00 for more info please call 814-242-2083. Get your tickets early as seating is limited.

THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP will hold their Annual West End Pickers, Trash to Treasures indoor yard sale on Fri. and Sat., May 10 and 11 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Therese Church Social Hall on Decker Ave. This is something for everyone! Get your Spring cleaning going and donate your items. Every little bit helps. (No large appliances or large furniture please.) Call 814-322-5558 or 814-248-8989 for pick up of your items or drop off the week of May 6 at the St. Therese Church Hall. Proceeds from this sale go towards the group projects, surveillance cameras, garden/flower boxes and community events.

BISHOP MCCORT CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY will hold the 4th annual Crusher Classic Golf Tournament on Sat., June 1 at Northwinds Peninsula Golf Club, Central City, Pa. Shotgun start at Noon, Registration is \$120.00 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf (Scramble Format - Best Ball), cart rental, hot dinner and beverages. To register please call 814-244-0565. PayPal: @CrusherKingdom. Sponsorship Opportunities available. Benefits the B.M.C.E. P.T.O. and Crusher Kingdom Football Boosters Club.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Michael Maslo; Beth Bernardy; Richard Foor; Kathy Raymer Hurley and Family; Mary Chonko; Debbie; Christine Freed; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Jim Kris; Sue Eppley; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; 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

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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

