

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

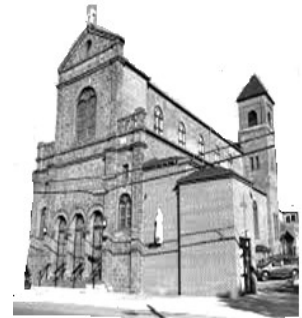


*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church

April 21, 2024

*4th 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

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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 21, 2024**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, April 21</b> <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	8:00 AM	Rose Draksler By Daughter, Caroline	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	2024 First Holy Communion Class	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, April 22</b>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Rosemary Altimore By Rita and Anthony Piro	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, April 23</b> <i>St. George; St. Adalbert</i>	8:00 AM	Frances Skala By Diane Russo	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b> <i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>	8:00 AM	Joseph Buksa By Niece, Kathy Feathers and Friend, Jim	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, April 25</b> <i>St. Mark</i>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, April 26</b>	8:00 AM	Nicholas Duray By Kathy and Rich Price	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, April 27</b>	4:00 PM	Anthony Angello By Laura Angello	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, April 28</b> <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM	In Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dan and Marian Sojak	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Judith Mascuch By Sister, Elaine Lenz and Family	Resurrection Church

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

In Thanksgiving

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

The 2024 First Holy Communion Class

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

Birthday Remembrance of Rosemary Swarney By Children



**Calendar of Events**

**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  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

**Wednesday, April 24** Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM Sewing Room

**Thursday, April 25** Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

**Sunday, April 28** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory

**Tuesday, April 30** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

***A Prayer for Vocations*** - Lord, of the Harvest, Bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving, for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people. Instill those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. Unite us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen. - Pope Francis

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: April 14, 2024**

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,459.00

Build. and Maint. \$100.00	Easter \$115.00	Online Offertory \$339.50
Candles \$222.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$3.00	Poor Box \$36.01
Catholic Home Missions \$35.00	Holy Thursday \$3.00	Utilities \$130.00
Donation \$60.00	Loose Offertory \$298.40	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,800.91</b>		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,439.00

Black and Indian Missions \$25.00	Catholic Relief Services \$10.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$10.00
Candles \$94.00	Donation \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$71.00
Catholic Home Missions \$10.00	Easter \$50.00	Online Offertory \$43.65
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,772.65</b>		

*Our Prayers and Congratulations go to*

*Lydia Blough*

*Colt Carbaugh*

*Isaac Roberts*



*Gino Arcurio*

*Coltin Caddy*

*Maddox Migyanka*

*on receiving your First Holy Communion..*

*Lord Jesus, Bless these children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of Your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.*

### *Parish News...*

**PARISHIONERS NEEDED:** There will be Parish Council vacancies starting in June 2024. The Parish Council is a consultative/advisory body to the Pastor assisting him in all things pertaining to both the spiritual and material welfare of the Parish. Members of Council must be fully initiated members of the Parish and in good standing. Each vacancy is for a 3-year term. The Parish Council meets at least 6 times per year. If you are interested, or know another parishioner who would be interested, please review the information regarding Parish Council membership in the bulletin. Then complete the Nomination Form and return it to the Parish Office by May 13, 2024.

**RESURRECTION PARISH/ST. CLARE PARISH GOLFERS:** It is that time of the year for our monthly golf outing. Golfing will begin on Wed., May 8 at Oakbrook Golf Club, Jennerstown, Pa. with a 5:00 PM tee time for 9 holes of golf, scramble format, with cart and food after play. Put a team together and join an evening of fun, laughs, and of course golfing. Remember your team does not need to be a member of either parish, so invite your friends to come and have fun. Please call Pat Barrett (814-532-6567) before May 6 to reserve your spot.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL COLLECTION, SUNDAY, APRIL 28:**

Your support of this appeal helps all Diocese in our country meet the faith formation and sacramental needs which include religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). Envelopes are included with your mailed packet of offertory envelopes.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** The next liturgical ministry schedule will begin with Trinity Sun., May 25 and end on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1. If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences changed or would like to exclude any specific dates, please notify George Pisula no later than May 4, by phone at 814-254-1961 or by email at [ggpisula@breezeline.net](mailto:ggpisula@breezeline.net). New ministers are welcome, and ministers are reminded that they are invited to share their services at both Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi parishes.

**SUMMERTIME SPECIAL TICKETS** - These \$5.00 tickets are for the entire month of June. They are 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.

**ANY GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS OUT THERE?** We are looking for volunteers to help with the upkeep 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 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., April 22** 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 22 - George Pisula

April 29 - Joan Cammaratta

**Friday**

April 26 - Diane Ashbridge

May 3 - Janet Yuras

**THE NEXT CHOIR REHEARSAL** will be held on Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church. New members are always welcome to 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.

**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 25. Please join us!

**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!

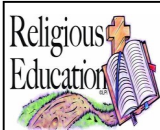
**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., May 3 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Holy Hour consists of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, the Litany of the Holy Eucharist followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed 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.

**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, May 13 to attend.

**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.

**WOMEN’S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will be reading “*Have A Little Faith*” by Mitch Albom. We will meet to review on Sun., June 2 at 6:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory.



**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.

**SUN., APRIL 28** - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center

**SUN., MAY 5** - Religious Education (Last Class) 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. Have a great Summer!



**VENUE OF MERGING ARTS (VOMA)**, will hold a Take-Out Only Soup Sale of delicious homemade soups for only \$9.00 per quart. Featured flavors are Ham Pot Pie (Homemade Noodles); Ham and Bean; Chicken Noodle; and Italian Tomato Rice. Please place order by Wed. April 24 by calling 814-536-7952. Pick up will be on Saturday, April 27 from Noon to 6:00 PM at VOMA, 305 Chestnut St.. Proceeds benefit VOMA's programming and renovations.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39):** March was our one-year anniversary. We have grown to almost 100 members averaging 40+/- per meeting including special needs young adults and members from as far as Cumberland, Md. Mid-April we hosted our first Benediction and Board Games which was a success. Upcoming events include Theology on Tap at the Boulevard Grill on Wed., April 24 at 6:00 PM with Fr. Alan Thomas VG speaking on Vatican II; Bonfire and Rosary at Maura's house on Fri., May 10 at 6:00 PM; Theology on Tap at the Boulevard Grill on Wed., May 29 at 6:00 PM with Fr. Timothy Harris T.O.R. speaking on Moral Theology; and Benediction and Board Games at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral on Fri., June 14 at 6:00 PM. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-39 are welcome! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

**HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRY** will hold a special Healing Mass on Tues., May 7 at 7:00 PM at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. Fr. Brad Baldwin TOR, will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 PM and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically or from addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

**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. Get your Spring cleaning going and donate your items. Every little bit helps. We will accept clothing. (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.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Mary Ann Bellak; Dembrosky Family; Michelle Burns; Michael Maslo; 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 Oswald; 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  
Brandee 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)

