

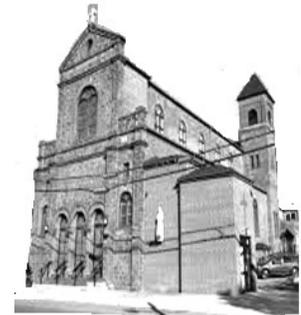
Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



April 27, 2025

*2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday*

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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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Rose Eckenrod, Parish Secretary, Financial Secretary

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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

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, April 27 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	In Celebration of the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Jeff and Tina McKissick	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	In Honor of the 2025 First Holy Communion and Confirmation Students	Resurrection Church
Monday, April 28 <i>St. Peter Chanel;</i> <i>St. Louis Grignion de Montfort</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Anniversary Remembrance of Nancy Cannin By Husband, Charles	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, April 29 <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	8:00 AM	Ann Hayostek By Georgie and Family	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, April 30 <i>St. Pius V</i>	8:00 AM	Susan Malec By Family	Resurrection Church
Thursday, May 1 <i>St. Joseph the Worker;</i>	No Mass		
Friday, May 2 <i>St. Athanasius</i>	8:00 AM	Anniversary Remembrance of Cecilia Bumbera By John S. Kovacs	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, May 3 <i>SS. Philip and James</i>	4:00 PM	Joseph Thomas By Wife Augustine and Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, May 4 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM	50th Anniversary Remembrance of Mary Seminsky By Grandchildren	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Anna Seminsky By Dave and Kathy Owens	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	May Crowning	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:

Stanley and Irene Grata By Daughter, Barb and Family

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

The People of the Parish



Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 27 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
 First Communion 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church
 Confirmation Candidates Rite of Sending 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church

Tuesday, April 29 “The Chosen” Series 6:30 PM Resurrection Oratory

Wednesday, April 30 Confirmation Practice 6:00 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Thursday, May 1 Confirmation 7:00 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Saturday, May 3 St. Clare Parish Council Meeting After 4:00 PM Mass St. Clare Church

Sunday, May 4 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
 Confirmation Student/Parent Meeting 12:30 PM St. John Gualbert Activity Center



In Remembrance, A Prayer for the Soul of Pope Francis - Eternal Father, We entrust to You the soul of Your servant, Pope Francis, who dedicated his life to serving You and guiding Your Church. Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rejoice in Your presence, reunited with the angels and saints and all who have gone before us in faith. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: April 20, 2025

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$2,105.00

Build. and Maint. \$7.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$777.00	Rice Bowls \$794.65
Catholic Home Missions \$5.00	Holy Thursday \$782.00	Utilities \$97.00
Donation \$100.00	Loose Offertory \$599.50	Word Among Us \$12.00
Easter \$4,500.00	Poor Box \$10.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$9,789.15		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$420.00

Candles \$45.00	Easter Flowers \$20.00	Holy Thursday \$110.00
Catholic Home Missions \$5.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$85.00	
Easter \$930.00	Loose Offertory \$147.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,762.00		



You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, , unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.

Our Prayers and Congratulations to the children receiving their First Holy Communion..

*Sophie Blough
Coltin Breedlove*



*Reagan Dryzal
Sarah Sefick*

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.

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

*Alexa "St. Vitus" Gardenhour
Aaron "St. Thomas" Sukenik
Gabrielle "St. Francis of Assisi" Wilfong*



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!



Fr. George and the staff of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey McKissick a very Happy 30th Wedding Anniversary. Jeff and Tina were married on April 29, 1995 at St. Stephen Church. *Love is patient, love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. - 1 Corinthians 13:4, 7-8*

Parish News...

MANY THANKS to all who helped in any way to prepare for or assist at the Easter Triduum. It was a beautiful solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection! May God bless you for sharing your time and talents for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Churches.

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE to Faith Thomas and the volunteers that assisted with the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you for making it an extra special time for the children.

THANK YOU to everyone for all your prayers during my last surgery. God bless you all, Matrin Vrael - Sweet 16

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Souper Bowl collection. \$231.00 was collected from St. Clare of Assisi Parish and \$877.00 was collected from Resurrection Parish for a combined total of \$1,108.00 for the St. Vincent DePaul Society Soup Kitchen.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., April 28** at the Resurrection Parish Office.

ROSARY TIMES: Please join us for the Rosary at the Resurrection Oratory on Mondays and Fridays at 12:00 PM. We hope to see you. A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

Monday

Apr. 28 - Carol Pisula

May 5 - Phil Skala

May 12 - Joan Cammarata

Friday

May 2 - Chris Rebar

May 9 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

May 16 - Diane Ashbridge

MOVIE NIGHT: Deacon Nelson is hosting a "movie night" type program to watch TV series, **The Chosen**. It runs for 10 weeks (Season 1), taking place on Tues. evenings at 6:30 PM at the Oratory (We will skip Tues., May 6 for the pilgrimage meeting.) All are invited.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP will be held at St. Anthony and SS. Peter and Paul Cemeteries thru May 1. Please dispose of garbage in the dumpster.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., May 2 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!

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Saturday, May 3 after the 4:00 mass in the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH, and, as the Immaculate Conception, she is the patroness of the United States. Please join us for **MAY CROWNING** on Sunday, May 4 at 4:00 PM at Resurrection Church, as we honor our Blessed Mother with this most beautiful event.

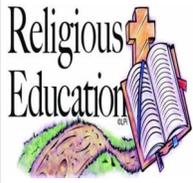
PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES: A meeting to gauge interest in organizing a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes will be held on Tues., May 6 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall. During this meeting, we will discuss the potential itinerary, logistics, and approximate costs associated with the pilgrimage. Your input and enthusiasm are vital in shaping this trip, so please come prepared to share your thoughts and ideas.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 7 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!

VETERANS' PRAYER AND SUPPORT GROUP: Deacon Nelson will be hosting a Veterans' prayer/support group. All Veterans are welcome. This will be a monthly gathering to pray and discuss Veteran's issues, e.g. help veterans find and locate resources, talk to their peers, network, etc. The first group gathering is planned for **Fri., May 9 at 6:30 PM.**

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 12** to attend.

RESURRECTION PARISH AND ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH GOLFERS: Golfing will begin May 14 at Oakbrook Golf Club, Jennerstown, PA. A 5:00 PM tee time for 9 holes of golf, scramble format, with cart and food after play. The cost is \$25.00. Put a team together and join us for an evening of fun, laughs, and of course, golfing. Remember your team does not need to be members of either parish, so invite your family and friends. Please call Pat Barrett (814-532-6567) by May 12th to reserve a spot for you or your team.



SUN., APRIL 27 - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall **First Holy Communion AND 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates Rite of Sending at 10:30 AM Mass at Resurrection Church.**

WED., APRIL 30 - Confirmation Practice at 6:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Please meet in the Zion Lutheran Church Hall. Sponsors should attend if available.

THURS., MAY 1 - Confirmation at 7:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Candidates and sponsors should meet at 6:10 PM in the Zion Lutheran Church Hall. Please be prompt, as the Bishop will be coming to speak to the candidates.

SUN., MAY 4 - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

SUN., MAY 11 - Last Religious Ed. Class 9:00AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR STUDENTS/PARENTS: Students who will be in 9th, 10th and 11th grade in the fall of 2025 are asked to attend one of the meetings to explain the new process. The meeting dates will be Sunday, May 4 at 12:30 PM OR Sunday, May 18 at 12:30 PM. Both meetings will be held at St. John Gualbert Activity Center.



YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39): We are excited to welcome Catholic Author, Mike Aquilina on April 30 to speak on “Women and Children First: Early Christianity and the Revolution of the Family” at Theology on Tap at the Boulevard Grill at 6 PM. Our next Benediction & Board Games is May 16 at Saint John Gualbert at 6 PM. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us for faith and fellowship! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

MOM'S HOUSE is holding a Walk-Thru Basket Party at 1325 Franklin St. on Sat., May 3, 10-4, and Sun., May 4, 11-3. \$5 per sheet of tickets. Winners drawn via Facebook Live on May 4 @ 3:15. Plenty of parking available! For information, call 814-535-4848.

THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP will hold their Trash to Treasures Indoor Yard Sale on May 9 and 10 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Theresa Social Hall, Upper Decker Ave., Something for everyone. Get your Spring cleaning done and donate your items. We will accept clothing. No large appliances or large furniture. Call 814-322-5558 or 814-248-8989 for pick up of your items or you can drop them off the week of May 6. Every little bit helps. Proceeds go towards, surveillance cameras, garden/flower boxes, community events.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Cheryl Gross; Marge Plowchin; Rich McDermott; Jim Kris; Judith Mish; Gwen Molnarko; Mike Macchiarolo; Gloria; Betty; Denny; Ken Heath; Jane Hershberger; Dee Young; Victor Flores; Cindy Kris; Premie twins, Michael Anthony Eppolito III and Sophia Marie Eppolito; Rosalia Pietrolungo; Margie Duranko; Ed Tursic; Nicholas Booth; Baby Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Pat Meagher; Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Dembrosky Family; Michelle Burns; Debbie; Christine Freed; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Sandy Karas; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Charlotte Fesko. To add (or remove) someone 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

Bridget Sarosi, Chairperson	Joseph Rizzo, Vice-Chairperson
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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

