

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

January 12, 2025

*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church



### The Baptism of the Lord

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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

<b>WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS/SERVICE</b>	<b>SITE</b>
<b>Sunday, Jan. 12</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Birthday Remembrance of John “Scooter” Hodos</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>By Wife, Theresa and Family Bridget Byrne By Donna Genovese</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, Jan. 13</b> <i>St. Hilary</i>	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	<b>Helen Spanko By Gloria Mizak Exposition and Benediction following Mass.</b>	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, Jan 14</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Birthday Remembrance for my beloved Son, Eric Moran Forever loved and missed by Mother, Christine Moran</b>	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, Jan 15</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Mike Samo By Wife, Carol</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, Jan 16</b>	No Mass		
<b>Friday, Jan 17</b> <i>St. Anthony</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Irene Maguth By Sharon Kreinbrook</b>	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, Jan 18</b>	4:00 PM	<b>Ray and John Pinna By Sister, Lena Verhovsek</b>	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, Jan 19</b> <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Ecumenical Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Anna Seminsky By Bob and Pat Fatula</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>Joseph and Amelia Kolar By Family</b>	Resurrection Church

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary for Intercession and Thanksgiving

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

Birthday Remembrance of my beloved Son, Eric Moran Forever loved and missed. By Mother

**This week’s Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn:**

Birthday Remembrance of John “Scooter” Hodos By Wife, Theresa and Family

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, Jan. 12** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

French Toast Breakfast After morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall

St. Patrick's Day Special Tickets go on sale

Take down Christmas Decorations 1:00 PM Resurrection Church

Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM The Sewing Room

**Monday, Jan 13** Take down Christmas Decorations after 6:30 PM Mass St. Clare of Assisi

**Sunday, Jan. 19** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

**Monday, Jan. 20 PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

**Saturday, Jan. 25** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Baptism Retreat 1:30 to 4:30 PM St. Benedict's School Gym.

**Sunday, Jan. 26** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

Catholic School's Week Begins



### **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** January 5, 2025

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,596.00

All Saints \$5.00

Christmas Flowers \$5.00

Mary, Mother of God \$1,313.00

All Souls \$5.00

Crib \$20.00

Oplatki \$49.00

Build. and Maint. \$289.00

Donations \$275.00

Poor Box \$18.00

Candles \$177.00

Immaculate Conception \$5.00

Thanksgiving Day \$15.00

Cemetery \$224.00

Initial Offering \$430.00

Utilities \$94.00

Christmas \$965.00

Loose Offertory \$3,304.00

Word Among Us \$19.00

**TOTAL COLLECTION: \$11,808.00**

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,341.00

Candles \$86.00

Initial Offering \$226.00

Utility \$105.00

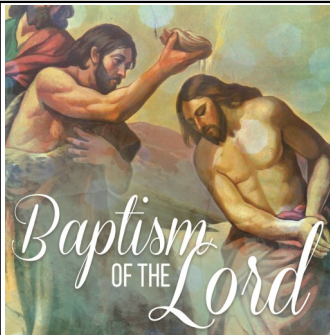
Christmas \$600.00

Loose Offertory \$87.00

Donation \$70.00

Mary, Mother of God \$253.00

**TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,768.00**



Sunday, January 12, 2025, concludes the Christmas celebration. With the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, a mystery is again revealed. God is present in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Another revelation is made. This Jesus is indeed God's beloved Son and the Father is well pleased. With the Baptism of the Lord, all baptisms are confirmed. We have entered into the waters of rebirth. We stand with the Beloved Son of God.



### *Parish News...*

**THE NEXT BREAKFAST** will be held on Sun., Jan. 12 after the morning Masses in Resurrection Church Hall. **French Toast and Sausage will be on the menu.** Please join us!

**ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL** - The \$5.00 tickets will be available on Sunday, January 12th at Masses. They can also be obtained at the Parish Offices, Symon's Car Wash and Remmco Plumbing. If you have any questions please contact Chris Falduto at 814/535-1054. Thank You!

**THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on Sun., Jan. 12 at 4:00 PM in the Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe). We will be discussing "*Joy To The World*" by Scott Hahn. Looking ahead, our next read will be "*The Three Ordinary Voices of God*" by Matthew Kelly.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Jan. 13** at the Resurrection Parish Office.

**"UNDECORATING"** Sadly, the Christmas season has come to an end with the Baptism of the Lord. The decorations will be taken down and packed away. If you can help, please come and lend a hand today, Sun., Jan 12 at 1:00 PM at Resurrection Church and continuing at St. Clare of Assisi Church on Mon., Jan 13 after the 6:30 PM Mass (after Exposition and Benediction). Thank you for taking the time to help.

**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**

Jan. 13 - Carol Pisula

Jan. 20 - Phil Skala

Jan. 27 - George Pisula

**Friday**

Jan. 17 - Chris Rebar

Jan. 24 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Jan. 31 - Diane Ashbridge

**EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION** is held the 2nd Monday of each month after the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome on Mon, Jan. 13 to attend.

**WOMEN OF THE BIBLE DISCUSSION:** Join us on Thursdays at 6:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory as we learn about the remarkable women in the Bible and for discussion on how these women relate to us today.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RESURRECTION PARISH SIZZLER WINNERS FROM JANUARY 1ST TO 5TH, 2025.**

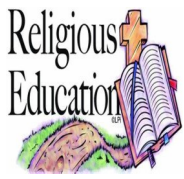
**1-1-25** #461 exact-MaryAnn Corbaci; #462 above-Charlotte Fesko; #460 below-Fr. Brian Warchola; #416 boxed-Randy Chesla; #641 boxed-Mitzie Tomak; #614 boxed-Mark Symon; #164 boxed-Betsy Rozich; #146 boxed-Linda Szewczyk

**1-2-25** #691 exact-Jo Ellen Tipley; #692 above-Joseph and Barbara Majercsik; #690 below-Randy Rokita; #619 boxed-Deborah Barclay; #961 boxed-Pamela Shaffer; #916 boxed-Mike Owalt; #196 boxed-Trudy Hanley; #169 boxed-Bonnie Hritz

**1-3-25** #608 exact-Donna Fabry; #609 above-Antoinette Furman Steinbring; #607 below-Joann Schellhammer; #680 boxed-Joseph Burkardt; #860 boxed-Joann Stibich; #806 boxed-Amy Miller; #086 boxed-Rita Campbell; #068 boxed-Bonnie Hritz

**1-4-25** #074 exact-Nolan Walker; #075 above-Catherine Schellhammer; #073 below-Jessica Vamos; #047 boxed-Elsie Scherer; #740 boxed-Paul Gustkey Jr.; #704 boxed-Marian Sojak; #470 boxed-Dory Cassidy; #407 boxed-James Kris

**1-5-25** #293 exact-Aiden and Elayna Burkhart; #294 above-Brian Burkardt; #292 below-Bonnie Hritz; #239 boxed-Robin Ribarich; #932 boxed-Jim and Stephanie Mulvehill; #923 boxed-Dave Nelson; #392 boxed-Deb Vitko; #329 boxed-Flo Bischoff



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**Sun., Jan. 19** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

**Sat., Jan. 25** - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Baptism Retreat 1:30-4:30 PM St. Benedict's School gym. Parents are required to attend retreats.

**Sun., Jan. 26** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

**Sun., Feb. 2** - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

**Sun., Feb. 9** - Confirmation Session 9B, 10B and 11C 8:45 to 10:15 AM in the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex AND Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall.



**2024 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BRING TO THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 ENVELOPE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



**ST. MARY BYZANTINE CHURCH** will present three Adult Education Classes on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 PM. The schedule of dates and topics is as follows: Jan. 14, "God is Wondrous in His Saints" Fr. Timothy will be presenting on his collection of over 100 icons of Saints and Feasts; Jan. 21, "Instruments of the Divine Liturgy" Many of the liturgical movements and objects of the Divine Liturgy will be discussed; Jan 28, "Feast of St. Ephrem the Syrian, Doctor of the Universal Church" The prayer of St. Ephrem the Syrian will be discussed as we prepare for the Great Fast on March 2. We would enjoy seeing you.

**ALL SAINTS PARISH**, Boswell, Pa., will host a presentation about Italian culture on Sun., Jan. 19 at 2:00 PM in All Saints Parish Hall, 505 Center St. in Boswell.. The focus of the talk will be the Italian festa. The Italian expression of Catholicism teems with life. Honoring a saint is often expressed in a festival or festa, that includes devotions, a procession, and unique traditions. Dr. Stephanie Longo will be the presenter. Dr. Longo has authored several award winning books on Italian-American history and is an expert on the lived experience and history of Italians in America. Authentic Italian refreshments will be served. All are welcome. For more information or to register, please contact the Parish Office in Boswell at 814-629-5551.

**HEALING MASS:** Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tues., Jan 21 at 7:00 PM at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. David Dodd, 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!

**BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** will host a Winter Cash Bash on Sat., Jan 25 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM with dinner served from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Drinks will be included. \$7,000.00 will be given away. Cash drawings every 10 minutes from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The cost is \$25.00 per ticket. Winners need not be present to win. Please call 814-472-7500 for tickets or more information.

**BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** will hold an Open House for parents and students on Wednesday, January 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Students, faculty, and staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide demonstrations. A financial aid and registration meeting will begin at 6:15 PM in the cafeteria with the Open House to follow. All new students will be eligible for a drawing for a \$250 scholarship. Parents can fill out a ticket at the door and the drawing will be held at the end of the financial aid meeting. You must be present to win. Representatives from local colleges will also be on hand to explain the financial and educational advantages for attending Bishop Carroll and continuing to one of these institutions. For more information, please call the school at (814) 472-7500 extension 105 or email [jnagy@bishopcarroll.org](mailto:jnagy@bishopcarroll.org).

**PRO LIFE VIGIL** is held weekly on Thursday, at 11:00 AM across from the Planned Parenthood on Franklin Street in Johnstown.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** 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; 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; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; 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; 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**

Bridget Sarosi, Chairperson	Joseph Rizzo, Vice-Chairperson
Laura Angello	Connie Huff
Ezio DiFrancesco	Lucille Piro
Pete Furfari	Michelle Stutzman
Mike Hudec	

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Carol Pisula, Chairperson	Pat Barrett, Vice-Chairperson
Kathy Hanners Secretary	Lynn Popovich
Gail Blough	Rich Price
Brande Conway	Barry Sirko
Ben Gagan	Faith Thomas
Kyra Miller	Gary Vitko

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)

