

# Saint Clare of Assisi

February 2, 2025

Catholic Church



## The Presentation of the Lord

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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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Rose Eckenrod, Parish Secretary, Financial Secretary

St. Clare of Assisi Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 PM; Monday 6:30 PM; Holy Days & Holi-

days 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**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, Feb. 2 The Presentation	8:00 AM	Janice Winogrodzki By Mark and Linda Symon	Resurrection Church
of the Lord	10:30 AM	Irene Maguth By Marge Plowchin	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	Solemn Vespers	Resurrection Church
Monday, Feb. 3	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
St. Blaise; St. Ansgar	6:30 PM	Carol Kibler By Anna Mae Johns	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, Feb. 4	8:00 AM	Gertrude Neatrour By Son, Bill	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, Feb. 5	8:00 AM	Gary Draksler	Resurrection Church
St. Agatha		By Sister, Caroline	
Thursday, Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions	No Mass		
Friday, Feb. 7 First Friday	8:00 AM	Andy and Mary Jane Jakovcic By Georgie and Family	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Resurrection Church
Saturday, Feb. 8 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; BVM	4:00 PM	Teresa Arena By Sons' and Families	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, Feb. 9 5th Sunday in	8:00 AM	Michael Fatula By Sisters', Diane and Marian and Families	Resurrection Church
Ordinary Time	10:30 AM	Anna Vandrak	Resurrection Church
World Marriage Day		By Daughter, Carol	

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: John and Tillie Dryzal By Gene and Barb Dryzal

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for: Gertrude Cassidy By Frannie



### Calendar of Events

Sunday, Feb. 2 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

Thursday, Feb. 6 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Sunday, Feb. 9 Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C 8:45 to 10:15 AM

St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex

Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

Breakfast after morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall

**Wednesday, Feb. 12** Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM The Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe)

Sunday, Feb. 16 NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

Monday, Feb. 17 PRESIDENTS' DAY - PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, Feb. 18 Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

Saturday, Feb. 22 St. Clare Parish Council Meeting after 4:00 PM Mass St. Clare Church

Sunday, Feb. 23 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM The Sewing Room

Saturday, March 1 Grade 9 Baptism Retreat 1:30 to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: January 26, 2025

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,634.00

All Saints \$5.00 Cemetery \$10.00 Poor Box \$6.00
All souls \$5.00 Initial Offering \$15.00 Souper Bowl \$5.00
Build. and Maint. \$35.00 Loose Offertory \$172.00 Utilities \$148.00

Candles \$87.00 Mary, Mother of God \$35.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,162.00

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,388.00

Candles \$67.00 Donation \$20.00 Loose Offertory \$92.00

CMD \$50.00 Initial Offering \$10.00 Utility \$21.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,648.00

"AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF MY BROTHERS YOU DID IT TO ME." Matthew 25:40 - The Corporal Works of Mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in their spiritual and bodily necessities. 1. Feed the hungry. 2. Give drink to the thirsty. 3. Clothe the naked. 4. Shelter the homeless. 5. Visit the sick.

6. Visit the imprisoned. 7. Bury the dead. A person that does not react to suffering and injustice and makes no effort to alleviate them is still distant from the love of Christ's heart.



Prayer will take place at 4:00 PM today (February 2) at Resurrection church. Please join us for this prayerful tribute to our Lord.

THE THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN OF THE BIBLE FAITH-SHARING DIS-CUSSION GROUP will not be meeting during the month of February.

**"SOUP"ER BOWL SUNDAY:** Once again, this year our parishes will be taking-up the annual "Soup"er Bowl Sunday collection on Sunday, February 9. Proceeds will help to support the St. Vincent de Paul Family Kitchen in Johnstown. Please consider sharing your blessings with those less fortunate. Envelopes are included with today's bulletin

**ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL** - The \$5.00 tickets are available at Sunday 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!

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

Feb. 3 - Joan Cammarata Feb. 7 - Janet Yuras Feb. 10 - Nancy Fesko Feb. 14 - Pat Barrett Feb. 17 - Carol Pisula Feb. 21 - Chris Rebar

Feb. 24 - NO ROSARY Feb. 28 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** will be held on Thurs., Feb. 6 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. New members are always welcome!! If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Emily: (814) 242-4995, emilyroy411@gmail.com.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., Feb. 7 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!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** The next liturgical ministry schedule will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5 and end on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences changed, please notify George Pisula **no later than February 8,** by phone at 814-254-1961 or by email at ggpisula@breezeline.net. As is customary, the services of the Easter Triduum will be handled in a separate schedule. New ministers are always welcome, and minsters are reminded that they are invited to share their services at both Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi parishes

THE LAST BREAKFAST OF THE SEASON will be held on Sun., Feb. 9 after the morning Masses in Resurrection Church Hall. Sausage, eggs, hash browns and toast will be served. Please join us!

**SALE!!** Chocolate covered Peanuts, Raisins, Macadamias, Oreos, Pretzels and Nutter Butters will be available on the Sewing Ministry table at the Breakfast on Sun., Feb. 9. Pecan Horns will be available too!

**SEWING MINISTRY will resume on Wed., Feb. 12 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room.** All are welcome. Anyone interested in sewing, knitting, crochet or embroidery, we have something for you to do for charity. If you need another time to participate, please let us know. Most of our supplies are donated and participants work from home.

- **CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers are needed as we will be doing routine cleaning at **Resurrection Church on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, starting at 8:30 AM.** Please consider sharing your time and talent! Many hands make light work! Cleaning usually takes only about  $1 1 \frac{1}{2}$  hours. Any help is greatly appreciated!
- **ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Saturday, February 22 after the 4:00 Mass in St. Clare Church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.
- THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Sun., Feb. 23 at 4:00 PM in the Sewing Room. We will be discussing "The Three Ordinary Voices of God" by Matthew Kelly. Looking ahead, we will read any book on St. Joseph for the month of March.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RESURRECTION PARISH SIZZLER WINNERS FROM JANUARY 20TH TO 26TH, 2025.

- **1-20-25** #533 exact-Tammy Gustkey; #534 above-Terri Winogrodzki; #532 below-Martin Furman; #353 boxed-Fran Findley; #335 boxed-Gregg and Terri Majercsik.
- **1-21-25** #829 exact-MaryAnn Koball; #830 above-Joe Zorn; #828 below-Ralph Varmecky; #892 boxed-Laurie Blasko; #982 boxed-Fredericka Rummel; #928 boxed-Jodi Clark; #298 boxed-Mary Jane Verbiar; #289 boxed-Jordan Miller.
- **1-22-25** #242 exact-Valerie Druzak; #243 above-Chris Gardenhour; #241 below-Michael Scherer; #422 boxed-Judy Hornick; #224 boxed-Mandy McClafferty.
- **1-23-25** #225 exact-Trudy Hanley; #226 above-Lorene Yuran; #224 below-Mandy McClafferty; #252 boxed-Lisa Sunseri; #522 boxed-John and Carol Stemplick.
- **1-24-25** #670 exact-Joe Zorn; #671 above-Shelby McHenry; #669 below-Joyce Sharp; #607 boxed-Joann Schellhammer; #760 boxed-Bonnie Hritz; #706 boxed-Kathleen Stypula; #076 boxed-Linda Szewcyzk; #067 boxed-Dawn Svirsko.
- **1-25-25** #236 exact-Kathleen DeFrehn; #237 above-Judy Hornick; #235 below-Bonnie Hritz; #263 boxed-Dorie Rumpf; #632 boxed-John Plummer; #623 boxed-Carol Massimo; #362 boxed-Jo Ellen Tipley; #326 boxed-John Falduto.
- **1-26-25** #402 exact-Megan Gregory; #403 above-Fr. Martin Cingle; #401 below-Jim Brackan; #420 boxed-Lenn and Jeanne Pastorek; #240 boxed-Andrew Furman; #204 boxed-Bernie Walkowsky; #042 boxed-Rose Slis; #024 boxed-Anna Mikas.

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.

### Sun., Feb. 16 - NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

Religious

Education

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**Sat., March 1** - Grade 9 Baptism Retreat from 1:30 to 4:30 PM at the St. Benedict School Gym.

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Whot's Happening an opportunity to see the show NOAH at Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pa on Thursday, April 3. It has been 30 years since Sight and Sound has offered this spectacular performance and it will be a sold out show. We have purchased 50 floor seats. Seats are first come first serve. To register for the trip, please fill out the form in the bulletin or the one attached and send it to PO Box 807 Johnstown, PA 15907, with payment to secure your reservation. Drop your reservation form in the collection basket or mail it to St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Call Mary Jo at 814-242-1183 for more information.

**DIOCESE OF ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN STRENGTH IN CHRIST MEN'S CONFERENCE**-Sunday, March 30, 2025 from 11:30 AM-5:30 PM at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson. Join us for a day that includes lunch, Sunday Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion with local Catholic men. There is no cost to attend. Visit www.dioceseaj.org to register online. For those unable to register online, paper registration forms can be found at each parish to complete and return via mail. Registration closes March 21. Online registration is encouraged due to limited seating.

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



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Mike Macchiarolo; Deacon Richard Wentzel; 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; Kathy Raymer Hurley and Family; ; Debbie; Christine Freed; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; Jane Goodwin; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Sandy Karas; Lois DiBuono; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; 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. To add someone to the prayer list please

**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 <a href="jbg213@atlanticbb.net">jbg213@atlanticbb.net</a>

