

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

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MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

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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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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

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, Nov. 24 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	8:00 AM	In Celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Chuck and Mary Ann Rager	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Bernadine Mitrus By Dom and Gloria Furfari	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	Solemn Vespers	Resurrection Church
Monday, Nov. 25 <i>34th (Last) week in Ordinary Time St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Church
	6:30 PM	Joseph Barbera By Barb and Bill Underhill	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, Nov. 26	8:00 AM	20th Anniversary Remembrance of John Winogrodzki By Family	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, Nov. 27	8:00 AM	Kelly Plowchin By Mother, Marge and Son, Jesse	Resurrection Church
Thursday, Nov. 28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	9:00 AM	Josephine Auman By Family	Resurrection Church
Friday, Nov. 29	8:00 AM	John "Scooter" Hodos By Wife, Theresa and Family	Resurrection Church
		NO ROSARY	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, Nov. 30 <i>St. Andrew</i>	4:00 PM	Scott Angello By Mr. and Mrs. Denny Holtzman	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, Dec. 1 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 AM	Frank and Anna Seminsky By Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Debbie Richards and Donna Kranzberg By Bob and Anna Kozuch	Resurrection Church

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

The People of the Parish

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In Celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Chuck and Mary Ann Rager

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

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, Nov. 24 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29 - Parish Offices Closed 

Friday, Nov. 29 Advent Faith-Sharing Session after 8:00 AM Mass Resurrection Church Hall

Saturday, Nov. 30 Make-up Lector Training Session 3:00 PM St. Clare of Assisi Church

Sunday, Dec. 1 Make-up Lector Training Session 9:15 AM Resurrection Church
No Religious Ed. Classes

Tuesday, Dec. 3 Advent Faith-Sharing Session 6:30 PM Resurrection Oratory

Thursday, Dec. 5 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Saturday, Dec. 7 Holiday Roll Baking 8:00 AM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Sunday, Dec. 8 Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall
Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

Wednesday, Dec. 11 Sewing Ministry Christmas Social 11:00 AM Sewing Room
Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Social 5:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall

Saturday, Dec. 14 Holiday Roll Sale 9:00 AM to Noon Resurrection Oratory Hall

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: November 17, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,244.00

All Saints \$10.00	Catholic Charities \$307.00	Poor Box \$23.00
Build. and Maint. \$26.00	Loose Offertory \$264.00	Thanksgiving Day \$25.00
Candles \$80.00	Online Offertory \$271.60	Utilities \$258.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,508.60

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,329.00

All Saints Day \$10.00	Loose Offertory \$121.00	Utility \$60.00
Candles \$60.00	Online Offertory \$19.40	World Mission Sunday \$50.00
Catholic Charities \$153.00	Over CMD Goal \$300.00	
Donation \$60.00	Thanksgiving \$50.00	

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,212.40



O Christ Jesus, We acknowledge You King of the Universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Exercise upon us all Your rights. We renew our baptismal promises renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps. We promise to lead a good Christian life and to do all in our power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, We offer You our poor actions in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred royalty and that thus the reign of Your peace may be established throughout the universe. Amen



Fr. George and the staff and Parishioners of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rager a very Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary. Chuck and Mary Ann were married on November 21, 1964 at St. Casimir 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*



This Thursday November 28 is Thanksgiving Day and a special Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. We pray in thanksgiving for the Harvest and Fruits of the Earth. As our country pauses to give thanks to God, Catholics are encouraged to participate at Mass and give thanks for all the gifts we have received. Please join us in praying the following:

God, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father George and the Staff of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes would like to wish all parishioners, their families and their friends a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be celebrated on Thursday, November 28 at 9:00 AM at Resurrection Church. All are welcome!

Parish News. . .

THANK YOU to the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous donation of \$5,000 to the Parish. Thank you for sharing your time and talents in providing support to our Parish through spiritual, social, educational, and fund-raising activities.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES: Printed copies of the liturgical ministry schedule for the winter months are available in the priest's sacristy. The schedules can also be found on each parish's web site. Emailed copies have been sent to those having registered email addresses. The next schedule will be for the seasons of Lent and Easter. As always, thank you for your service to the Lord and to your parish.

SOLEMN VESPERS (sung Evening Prayer) and Benediction will be held on Christ the King Sunday, November 24 at 4:00 PM at Resurrection Church. Please join us in giving honor to Our King .

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Nov. 25** 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

Nov. 25 - Joan Cammarata

Dec. 2 - Nancy Fesko

Dec. 9 - Carol Pisula

Friday

Nov. 29 - NO ROSARY

Dec. 6 - Pat Barrett

Dec. 13 - Chris Rebar

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS for the December 1 bulletin are due in to the Parish Offices **by Tuesday, November 26 at 9:00 AM.**

ADVENT FAITH-SHARING SESSIONS will be conducted by Barb Dryzal on Friday mornings, beginning on November 29, after the 8:00 A.M. Mass in Resurrection Church hall. Deacon Nelson will also conduct the same classes on Tuesday evenings in the Resurrection Oratory starting on December 3, at 6:30 PM. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of Resurrection Church, however, walk-ins are always welcome.

LECTORS: There will be two make-up Lector training sessions for anyone who missed the previously scheduled classes. The first will be before the Saturday Mass on November 30, at St. Clare of Assisi Church, at 3:00 P.M. and on Sunday, December 1, at 9:15 A.M. at Resurrection Church. Those who attended the previous training do not need to attend.

CHOIR REMINDER: There will not be choir rehearsal during Thanksgiving week. The next Choir Rehearsal will be held on **Thurs, Dec. 5** 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., Dec. 6 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!

HOLIDAY BAKING: We will be baking Pineapple Cream Cheese Rolls on Sat., Dec. 7 beginning at 8:00 AM at the Resurrection Oratory Hall. All help would be most appreciated.



LOOK FOR THE ANGEL TREES at Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Churches. Resurrection Parish will be purchasing gifts for the children of the Cambria City Mission and the seniors of Villa Crest Personal Care Home. St. Clare of Assisi Parish will be purchasing gifts for the babies of The Gabriel Project. When taking a tag please remember to write the number that is on the tag in the book located by the tree, and sign your name and phone number. **Please return gifts by Fri., Dec. 6 to the respective Parish Office; Sat., Dec. 7 (St. Clare gifts only) to St. Clare of Assisi Church; or Sun., Dec 8 (Resurrection Gifts only) to Resurrection Church.**

CELEBRATE THE SEASON BREAKFAST: Please join us on Sunday, December 8 after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses at Resurrection Church Hall as we celebrate the Season and enjoy a hearty breakfast. The cost is \$5.00 per person. All are welcome. We will have some Christmas activities for the children.

THE SEWING GROUP will meet on Wed., Dec. 11 at 11:00 AM for a Christmas celebration in **THE SEWING ROOM (former Sweet Shoppe).**

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their Christmas Social for members on Wed., Dec. 11, starting at 5:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. Members are reminded to bring a side dish or dessert (and bottle of Christmas cheer, if you like!) to share as well as a Christmas exchange gift (\$10 in value – if you wish to participate in the exchange).

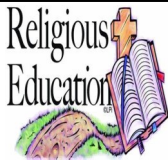
RESURRECTION HOLIDAY ROLL SALE will be held on Sat., Dec. 14 from 9:00 AM to noon at Resurrection Oratory Hall. Pick up some Nut, Poppy Seed and Pineapple Cream Cheese Rolls for the Christmas season.



RESURRECTION PARISH JANUARY 2025 SIZZLER CALENDAR

TICKETS are on sale and may be purchased before or after the Sunday Masses, at the Parish Offices, Remmco Plumbing or at Symon's Car Wash during regular business hours. You may also call Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320 for more information or to purchase Sizzlers. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket. They make wonderful Christmas and birthday gifts!

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.



Sun., Nov. 24 -Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

Sun., Dec. 1 - NO CLASSES - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Sun., Dec. 8 - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

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

Sun., Dec. 22 - NO CLASSES - MERRY CHRISTMAS!



St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber, Wednesday, December 11, 6:00 PM

St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Sunday, December 15, 2:00 PM

St. Benedict Church, Sunday, December 15, 5:00 PM

Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Monday, December 16, 6:00 PM and
Tuesday, December 17, 6:00 PM

Visitation of the B.V.M. Church, Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Windber, Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 PM

St. Patrick Church, Thursday, December 19, 6:00 PM



PUBLIC ROSARY: We will be lifting our prayers for keeping Christ in

Christmas on Thurs., Dec. 12 at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church and Sat.,
Dec. 14 at **11:30 AM (Please note the time change.)** in Central Park,
Downtown Johnstown. Please join us.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Cindy Kris; Premie twins, Michael Anthony Eppolito III and Sophia Marie Eppolito; Rosalia Pietrolungo; Carol Kibler; Margie Duranko; Ed Tursic; Nicholas Booth; Baby Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Joe 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

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 jbg213@atlanticbb.net

