

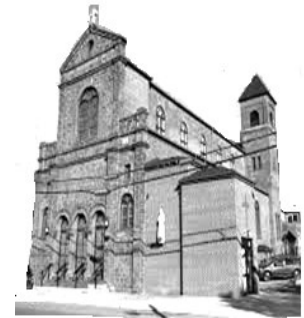
Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



September 29, 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Office: 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, Pa 15901

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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, Sept. 29 <i>26th Sun. in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Priesthood Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Nicholas Duray By Kim and Gary Weakland	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Alexander Reznak By Rich and Francine Bodnar	Resurrection Church
Monday, Sept. 30 <i>St. Jerome</i>	12:00 PM No Mass	Rosary	Resurrection Church St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, Oct. 1 <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	No Mass		Resurrection Church
Wednesday, Oct. 2 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	No Mass		Resurrection Church
Thursday, Oct. 3	No Mass		
Friday, Oct. 4 <i>First Friday;</i> <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	No Mass		Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Resurrection Church
Saturday, Oct. 5 <i>St. Faustina Kowalska;</i> <i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos</i>	4:00 PM	Alex Svirsko, Sr. By Svirsko Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, Oct. 6 <i>27th Sun. in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Communication Sunday</i> <i>Respect Life Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Tom Heider By Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Michael Spack By Gary and Robin Spack	Resurrection Church

<p>This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for: Millie Manganello By Family</p> <p>This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for: Frank Studer By Sister, Mary Miller and Family</p> <p>This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for: People of the Parish</p>	
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Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Sept. 29** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center
 Sunday Market Day 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Emerich Place, Cambria City
 Bingo Noon to 5:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall
- Wednesday, Oct. 2** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall
- Thursday, Oct. 3** Women of the Bible Discussion 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Saturday, Oct. 5** 10th Grade Retreat 1:30 to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym
- Sunday, Oct. 6** Sizzler Tickets go on Sale.
 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center
 Family Marian Celebration, Mass and Rosary 3:00 PM St. Benedict Church
 Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM Sewing Room (Former Sweet Shoppe)
- Monday, Oct. 7** Deadline to register 9th thru 12th graders for Shycon.
- Tuesday, Oct. 8** Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church
 St. Clare of Assisi Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM St. Clare of Assisi Church
- Saturday, Oct. 12** Lector Refresher/Training 3:00 PM St. Clare of Assisi Church

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept. 22, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,534.00

Build. and Maint. \$40.00	Loose Offertory \$273.50	Word Among Us \$5.00
Candles \$86.00	Retired Priest's Med. \$105.00	World Mission Sunday \$5.00
Catholic University \$10.00	Utilities \$110.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,168.50		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,660.00

All Soul's Day \$10.00	Donation \$60.00	Retired Priest's Med. \$55.00
Candles \$41.23	Fuel/Heat \$50.00	
Catholic University \$100.00	Loose Offertory \$65.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,041.23		

Celebrate Priesthood!

As we celebrate "Priesthood Sunday" we take this opportunity to thank our faithful and dedicated Pastor, Fr. George, for his firm commitment to our spiritual and moral well being and the continued growth and development of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes. God's continued blessings for you, always!



THE FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION, MASS AND ROSARY, will be celebrated on Sun., Oct. 6, at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. Bishop Mark will be the principal celebrant and give the homily. Please join him, along with the clergy and religious organizations in honoring the Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

Parish News...

REMINDER TO BINGO LOVERS! Resurrection Parish is hosting an Old Fashioned Picnic -Style Bingo on Sun., Sept. 29 from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Church Hall, 4th Avenue, Cambria City. There is no admission fee. Cards will be 3 for 50 cents. Parking is available in the parking lot across from the Church. Bring your own markers. Come see us during the last Sunday Market Day of the season!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Resurrection Parish Labor Day Special Ticket winners from Sept. 16 thru Sept. 22. Thank you for your support.

9/16 #242 \$100.00 Steve Kobal;

9/20 #550 \$50.00 James Thomas;

9/17 #749 \$50.00 John Falduto;

9/21 #441 \$100.00 Chris Tadich;

9/18 #445 \$50.00 Shirley Machowski;

9/22 #667 \$50.00 Marsha Swansboro

9/19 #632 \$50.00 Rita Leis;

NUT AND POPPY SEED ROLLS: St. Clare of Assisi Parish is taking orders for Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls. The cost is \$15.00 per roll. Order blanks are available in this bulletin or in the back of the churches. Please drop orders in the collection basket or place orders by contacting the Parish Offices. Pick up will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 24, 25 and 26 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM in the School Hall.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Sept. 30** 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

Sept. 30 - Carol Pisula

Oct. 7 - Phil Skala

Oct. 14 - George Pisula

Oct. 21 - Joan Cammarata

Friday

Oct. 4 - Chris Rebar

Oct. 11 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Oct. 18 - Diane Ashbridge

Oct. 25 - Janet Yuras

NO WEEKDAY MASS: There will be no weekday Masses scheduled Monday thru Friday, Sept. 30 thru Oct. 4. **Weekday Mass will resume on Monday, Oct. 7, with 6:30 PM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church.**

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wed., Oct. 2 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Hall. Our new membership year has begun so yearly dues are due. New members from both Parishes are welcome! Please consider joining us as we provide support through spiritual, social, educational, and fund-raising activities for our parish and community.

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.

CHOIR NEWS: Our choir will be starting rehearsals once again on Oct. 3 and will begin to sing for the 10:30 Masses on Oct. 6! Rehearsals will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM. If you have any interest in joining our choir, especially for Christmas, please contact Emily: (814) 242-4995, emilyroy411@gmail.com. Music ministry is a very beautiful experience, and we hope you will consider singing with us!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., Oct. 4 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!

THE RESURRECTION PARISH JANUARY 2025 SIZZLER CALENDAR TICKETS will be on sale beginning on Sun., Oct. 6. They 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., Oct. 6 at 6:00 PM in the Sewing Room (The former Sweet Shoppe). We will review Matthew Kelly's *Rediscovering the Saints*.

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers are needed as we will be doing routine cleaning at Resurrection Church on Tues., Oct. 8 starting at 8:30 AM. Please consider sharing your time and talent! Many hands make light work! Cleaning usually takes only about 1 – 1 ½ hours. Any help is greatly appreciated!

ST. CLARE PARISH COUNCIL will hold a meeting on Tues., Oct. 8 at 6:30 PM. It will be held in the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

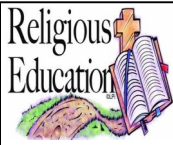
ATTENTION to all Lectors. A refresher/training will occur on the Oct. 12th at 3:00 PM at St. Clare's and on Oct. 13th at 9:30 AM at Resurrection. Everyone functioning as or wanting to become a Lector must attend one of these refresher/training options. If you can't make it to one of these two scheduled times you can schedule a more convenient time for your schedule with Dcn. Nelson. All Lectors and prospective Lectors must have this training. Proclaiming the Word of God is important business and demands our best foot forward.

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, Oct. 14 to attend.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY is sponsoring the "Bosco's Friends Helping Friends" shopping event on Tues., Oct. 22 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Passes are \$5.00 with a 25% discount and will be sold before and after some Sunday Masses and at the Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Offices during regular business hours. This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping. Any questions, please call Deb Zapola at 814-536-3080.

BASKETS NEEDED: The Ladies' Auxiliary will be having a Walk-Through Basket Party on October 26 and 27 in Resurrection Church Hall. Donations of themed baskets or new items to make a basket are being accepted now through October 18, 2024. If you are unable to donate a basket, please consider a monetary donation to help defray the costs of purchasing filler, basket wrapping, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours. Monetary donations can also be placed in the offertory baskets during Mass. Due to state regulations, please do not include bottles of alcohol in donated baskets. However, gift cards for the liquor stores are acceptable in donated baskets. Thank you in advance for your continued support and donations towards the Basket Party.

A CLOTHING DRIVE is being held thru Oct. 26. Please leave donations of clothing in the containers in the back of the churches. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.



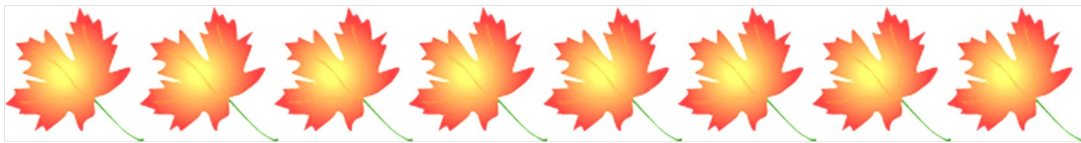
SUN., SEPT. 29 - Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory/Oratory Hall

SAT., OCT. 5 - Grade 10 Parables Retreat 1:30 to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym. Parents are required to attend and sponsors are welcome if available.

SUN., OCT. 6 - Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory/Oratory Hall

SUN., OCT. 13 - Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory/Oratory Hall AND Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10A and 11B 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM in the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church.

SUN., OCT. 27 - Shycon for youth in 9th thru 12th grades, at St. Francis University. The day will include Mass with Bishop Mark, keynote speaker Steve Angrisano and meal packing for the Fulton County Mission. Registration Forms can be found in the back of the Churches or at Religious Ed. Classes. **Please register by OCT. 7.**



THE GREATER JOHNSTOWN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 3429

Elton Rd., Johnstown, will present a free community event, “Thriving In A Digital World” on Mon., Oct. 7 at 6:30 PM. Christina Avallone, speaker and author, will present an actionable plan and encourage parents, grandparents, teachers, coaches, mentors and even older siblings to help their families break the addiction of technology. Please join us to this informative evening. You can also learn more about Christina Avallone and her organization at avallonellc.com

JOHNSTOWN CHURCH TOUR, presented by Elias Painting, on Sat., Oct. 19 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. \$25.00 ticket fee includes: transportation, tours, lunch at Ace’s and care package. Churches included in the tour: St. Elizabeth Anne Seton; SS. Cyril and Methodius; Christ the Saviour; Resurrection Parish; and St. Mary Byzantine Catholic. Visit these historic churches of Johnstown and experience our community’s culture, faith and diversity. Call to reserve your space 814-539-4104.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Nicholas Booth; Louise Ager; 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 Oswald; Ray Lingly; Allie; Neysa C.; and all Down Syndrome patients. If you would like someone added to the prayer list

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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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

