

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

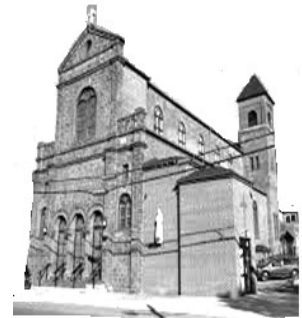
July 14, 2024

*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church



15th 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

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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 - SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, July 14</b> <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Richard Babik By Family Robert Kopriva By Jim and Nina Kopriva	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, July 15</b> <i>St. Bonaventure</i>	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Rosary Mario Stumpo By James and Gail Stumpo	Resurrection Oratory St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, July 16</b> <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	8:00 AM	John and Josephine Imrich By Imrich Family	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, July 17</b>	8:00 AM	Richard Lucas By Wife and Children	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, July 18</b> <i>St. Camillus de Lellis</i>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, July 19</b>	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Peter Yuran By Family Rosary	Resurrection Church Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, July 20</b> <i>St. Apollinaris</i>	4:00 PM	Nancy Lee Cannin By Husband, Chuck	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, July 21</b> <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Ann Galasso By Daughter, Theresa and Family In Celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Nina Kopriva	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church

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

In Petition and Thanksgiving

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

15th Anniversary Remembrance of Becky Bernardy Forever Loved and Missed By Family

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

The People of the Parish



### Calendar of Events

- Sunday, July 14** Anointing Mass 2:00 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral
- Sunday, July 14 thru Friday, July 19** Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4 to 9) Camp Sequanota  
Jennerstown, Pa.
- Saturday, July 20** Covered Dish Dinner after 4:00 PM Mass St. Clare of Assisi School Hall
- Saturday, July 27** Make, Take and Pray 1:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
- Sunday, July 28** Sunday Market Day 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Emerich Place,  
512 Chestnut St., Cambria City
- Sunday, August 11** Student/Parent Confirmation Meeting 12:30 PM  
St. John Gualbert Activities Center
- Thursday, August 15** **Assumption of the B.V.M. - Parish Offices Closed**
- Saturday, August 17** Confirmation Session 11A (1st opportunity) 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
St. Benedict Church, John Paul II Building
- Sunday, August 18** First Communion Parent Meeting 12:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall
- Sunday, August 25** Confirmation Session 11A (2nd opportunity) 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
St. Benedict Church, John Paul II Building

#### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: July 7, 2024

##### Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,984.00

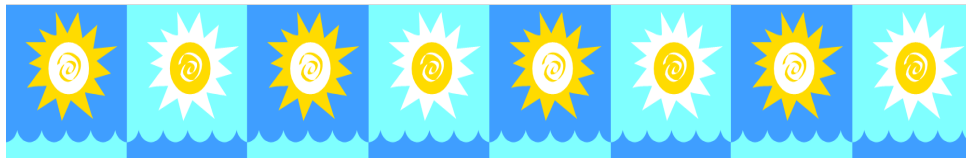
Ascension \$2.00	Cemetery \$263.00	Poor Box \$133.00
Assumption \$30.00	Loose Offertory \$199.50	Utilities \$128.00
Build. and Maint. \$398.00	Pentecost \$2.00	The Word Among Us \$15.00
Candles \$116.00	Peter's Pence \$266.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,536.50</b>		

##### St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,566.00

Candles \$53.00	Donation \$20.00	Peter's Pence \$20.00
Building Fund \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$87.00	The Word Among Us \$2.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,768.00</b>		



Fr. George and the staff of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. William Karas a very Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary. Bill and Sandy were married on July 5, 1969 at St. Clement Church. They received a blessing after Mass last Sunday. *Love is patient, love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. - 1 Corinthians 13:4, 7-8*



*Almighty God, our Rock and our Salvation, we beg you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our nation. Heal the divisions that separate us and remove all obstacles to authentic unity.*

*May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland.*

*May we return to our true identity as people of faith and charity. Help us to always remain One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. Amen.*

### *Parish News...*

**LABOR DAY SPECIAL TICKETS** - We will be at Masses again Sunday, July 21st with any Labor Day Special Tickets that remain. If you need yours sooner please feel free to stop by the Parish Center, Symon's Auto Wash or Remmco Plumbing. Thank You! *Chris & John*

**THE WEST END FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!** They hold food distributions to those in need on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month at their location behind St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1348 Virginia Ave., Johnstown. To volunteer or for more information please call Andy Hovanec at 814-536-2258

**ETHNIC FEST 2024 UPDATE:** On Aug. 31 more volunteers are needed. Games 4:00 to 6:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM; plus take down at 8:00 PM. Call Kathy Hanners 814-539-2735.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., July 15** 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**

July 15 - Nancy Fesko

July 22 - Carol Pisula

July 29 - Phil Skala

**Friday**

July 19 - Pat Barrett

July 26 - Chris Rebar

Aug. 2 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

**COVERED DISH** Saturday, July 20 immediately after the 4:00 PM Mass in St. Clare School Hall. We are asking all parishioners who plan on attending to sign up on one of the clip boards at the back of both churches. Name and number attending are necessary. **IF** you wish to bring a covered dish to share, please indicate this. **ALL** parishioners are welcome!

**MAKE, TAKE AND PRAY:** Painting - July 27 at 1:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory Hall. Create your own 12"x16" painting. No skill or experience needed! All supplies are provided, but make sure to wear clothes you don't care about getting paint on. We will be using acrylic paint and it does not come out of clothing. RSVP to Shelley Lowes. Call or text: 410-703-8891; email: Shelley.lowes56@gmail.com

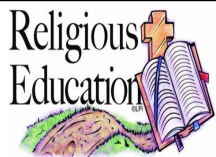
**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., Aug. 2 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Holy Hour consists of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, the Litany of the Holy Eucharist followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!

**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, Aug. 12 to attend.

**GOLFERS:** Our next monthly outing will be on Aug. 14 at Oakbrook Golf Course. 5:00 PM tee time for 9 holes of golf, scramble format, with cart and food after play. Please call Pat Barrett (814-532-6567) **by Aug. 12**, to reserve your spot.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** An Exciting Book for SUMMER READING "Slightly Bad Girls of the BIBLE" by Liz Curtis Higgs. Join us in September to discuss this read.

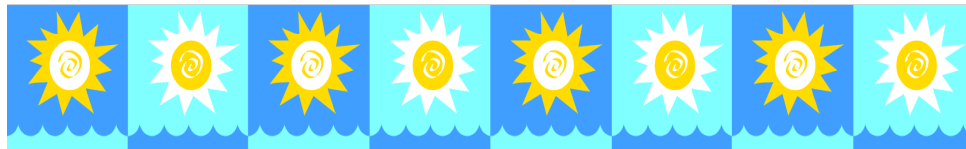
**THE 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: PLEASE MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN** or you may make an online gift at [www.diocesaj.org/giving](http://www.diocesaj.org/giving). All gifts received beyond the parish target amount will be used for your parish. The Target amounts for 2024 are: Resurrection Parish, \$31,643.00 and St. Clare of Assisi Parish, \$8,472.00.



**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: STUDENT/PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING - SUNDAY, AUG. 11, 2024 - 12:30 PM** – at St. John Gualbert Activities Center. We will be going over the requirements for Confirmation.

**CONFIRMATION SESSION 11A - SATURDAY, AUG. 17, 2024 - 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM OR SUNDAY, AUG. 25, 2024 - 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM.** Please choose the session that works best for you. You need only attend one. The Sessions are held at St. Benedict Church Complex in the St. John Paul II Building. Please register by emailing [cbabk@diocesaj.org](mailto:cbabk@diocesaj.org)

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING - SUNDAY, AUG. 18, 2024 - 12:30 PM** in the Resurrection Church (basement) Hall. This meeting is for ALL parents who have children entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the fall both public and catholic school students.



**THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS, TOR** at St. Bernardine Monastery welcome you to join them for their Summer Enrichment Days! Each Wednesday workshop begins at 10:00 AM and includes a class on the given topic, Mass (there will be no Mass for the “Cabrini” series), and lunch with Friars. The cost is \$20 per workshop or \$45 for the whole series. Space is limited, so please register early! The workshop themes are as follows: July 17: “The Real Presence: What Catholics Believe About the Eucharist” then Two Part Series – “Cabrini” (No Mass for this Series) Aug. 21: Showing of the 2024 movie “Cabrini” based on the life and works of Mother Cabrini Sept. 18: “Cabrini” Discussion Event **Pre-Registration with Payment Required – Please call 814-695-3802**

**ST. ANDREW ADORATION CHAPEL**, 1621 Ferndale Ave, Johnstown, In this blessed time of Eucharistic Revival in our Church, consider visiting and/or committing to an hour at our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We are always seeking adorers and substitutes. The chapel is open Sunday morning immediately following the 10:30 Mass and remains open until 7:20 AM -Saturday morning each week. Consider giving one hour to our Lord. One does not need to be a member of St Andrew Parish in order to visit or commit in any way. Currently, we are most in need of committed adorers on Tuesday, 12 AM (midnight) - 1AM, and Thursday morning 1:00 AM - 2AM, Many hours only have one Adorer, and it is preferable to have two each hour. If you feel called by Our Lord to sign up for an hour, or have any questions, please call 814-288-4324 Ext 5 visit <https://standrewjtown.weadorehim.com/en/schedule>, or feel free to call or text Terri Roy @ 815-255-5645. Jesus is waiting for you!

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**, 425 Bridge Street, Seward, will host A Blue Mass. You are invited to join us as we honor ALL who serve as First Responders in ANY capacity in our area at our 4th Annual “Blue Mass” on Fri, July 19, 2024, at 7:00 PM. Immediately following the Mass, Emergency Response Vehicles, Equipment, and K9 Officers and their handlers will be blessed. Please call Holy Family at 814.446.5759 for additional information or details. This Mass coincides with the 47th Anniversary of the Johnstown Flood of 1977. All who were impacted by the flood are encouraged to join together in prayer to help remember all who suffered loss and those who served the community during that terrible disaster.

**ALL SAINTS PARISH**, Boswell, will host a summer day camp for students who are entering kindergarten (age 5 and can use bathroom on their own) thru 8th grade, Tues. thru Fri., Aug. 6 thru 9 from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. All students are welcome regardless of parish or religious affiliation. This year the theme will be “Pilgrimage,” and will focus on the rich tradition of religious pilgrimages and sacred places. There is no cost to attend, however since the parish makes provisions for all the students who are registered, it is asked that students who sign up for the camp attend the camp. Each day begins with the celebration of the Holy Mass. The students will participate in games, songs, religious lessons taught by the Sacred Heart Sisters, and lessons about everything ranging from cooking, to architecture, to art projects such as mosaics, painting, stained glass, and building a pipe organ kit. In addition to the regular lessons and activities the students will attend a field trip to visit three historic churches in Pittsburgh as well as make stops at the Heniz History Center and St. Vincent College. Please contact 814-629-5551 or email parish secretary Emily Marsh at [emarsh@dioceseaj.org](mailto:emarsh@dioceseaj.org) to register your children.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** 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; Mary Ann Robatin; 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	

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)

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Carol Pisula, Chairperson	
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