

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

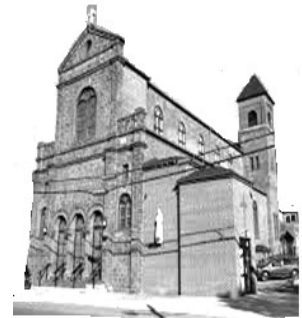
July 21, 2024

*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church



16th 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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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, July 21</b> <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Ann Galasso By Daughter, Theresa and Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	In Celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Nina Kopriva	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, July 22</b> <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Frank Cammarata By Sam and Joan Cammarata	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, July 23</b> <i>St. Bridget</i>	8:00 AM	Richard Malec By Family	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, July 24</b> <i>St. Sharbel Makhluf</i>	8:00 AM	Gary Drakler By Sister, Caroline	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, July 25</b> <i>St. James</i>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, July 26</b> <i>SS. Joachim and Anne,</i>	8:00 AM	Frances Skala By Kathleen Mandrgoc	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, July 27</b> <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	Jackie Huff McCann By Ray and Connie Huff and Family	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, July 28</b> <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Russell "Bill" Zimmerman By Pat Zimmerman and Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Jane (Imrich) Goodwin By Brother, Jim and Sisters, Joanne and Joyce	Resurrection Church

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

Jackie Huff McCann By Ray and Connie Huff and Family

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

In celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Nina Kopriva

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

Russell Sr. and Mary M. Bernardy Forever loved and missed. By Family



### Calendar of Events

- 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
- Friday, August 30** Cambria City Ethnic Fest begins.
- Saturday, August 31** Cambria City Ethnic Fest - Resurrection Oratory Grounds,  
8th Ave. and Chestnut St., open 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
- Sunday, September 1** Last day of the Cambria City Ethnic Fest.

#### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: July 14, 2024

##### **Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,520.00

Ascension \$25.00	Cemetery \$126.00	Poor Box \$21.00
Assumption \$4.00	Father's Day \$23.00	Utilities \$61.00
Build. and Maint. \$111.00	Loose Offertory \$237.00	The Word Among Us \$6.00
Candles \$63.00	Peter's Pence \$75.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,272.00</b>		

##### **St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,178.00

Ascension \$3.00	Donation \$20.00
Candles \$42.05	Loose Offertory \$64.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,307.05</b>	



## 15th Anniversary of Resurrection Roman Catholic Church

July 21, 2009 - July 21, 2024

*Almighty and loving God, We thank you for our Church and each other. As we celebrate fifteen years as a Parish Family, we pray for continued vision, wisdom, direction and success in all of our efforts and plans. May this anniversary increase our faith and continue to bring unity, oneness and love into our Parish Community. Bless us as we celebrate daily the Word and the Eucharist., We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen. -"I will make them joyful in my house of prayer....for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Isaiah 56:7*



Fr. George and the staff of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kopriva a very Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary. Jim and Nina were married on June 20, 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*

### *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*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Sewing Ministry will be moving into a different room in the former Sweet Shoppe building. We are in need of some strong individuals to form an assembly line to help move the Sewing Ministry belongings downstairs. This will be done on Friday, Aug. 2 beginning at 6:00 PM and on Saturday, Aug. 3 beginning at 8:30 PM. All help would be most appreciated!

**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 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., July 22** 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 22 - Carol Pisula

July 29 - Phil Skala

Aug. 5 - George Pisula

**Friday**

July 26 - Chris Rebar

Aug. 2 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Aug. 9 - Diane Ashbridge

**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

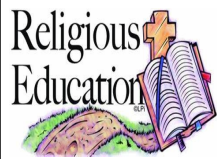
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., Aug. 2 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Holy Hour consists of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, the Litany of the Holy Eucharist followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed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

**GOLF RESULTS** from the July 10 outing are: 1st: Ed Zapola, Bob Mucha, Larry Endler and Casey Schneck with 32; 2nd: Bill Pfiel, Dave Hamryszak, Bob Fiffick and Brian Zapola with 33 (card off); 3rd: Dewey Varner, Dave Sukenik, Dan Sojak and Jon Sojak with 33 (card off); 4th: Jason Thomas, Evan Thomas, Dan Thomas and Alex Gregory with 36 (even); 5th: Ken Popovich, Pat Barrett, Chad Wolfhope and Chris Jimerson with 38; and 6th: Rick Pavic and Justin Pavic with 39. **OUR NEXT MONTHLY GOLF OUTING will be on Aug. 14** at Oakbrook Golf Course. Golfers come and join us for a fun night of golfing and bring a friend. 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.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.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.



**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** at St. Benedict Church Complex in the St. John Paul II Building. 11th graders, you only need to attend ONE of the sessions. Please email [cbabk@diocesaj.org](mailto:cbabk@diocesaj.org) to register. Deadline to register is Aug. 10.

**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.



**ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**, Bedford St., Johnstown, will hold their 89th annual Reunion on Fri., Sat., and Sun., July 26, 27 and 28. Their famous Chicken and Waffle Dinner will be served on Fri. from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and again on Sun. from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Come and enjoy good food, games, entertainment, flea market and much, much more! Don't forget to take a chance on a car and a Disney Vacation.

**ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**, Carrolltown, Pa., will hold their Parish Festival on Fri., Sat., and Sun., July 26, 27 and 28. Entertainment everyday, large basket auction, games, Powell Amusement Rides, fireworks on Sat. at 10:00 PM, Chicken Dinner on Sun. from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM (dine-in or take-out). \$10,000 in Cash Prizes to be awarded July 29 thru Aug. 2, cost for ticket is \$10.00. In addition, there is a \$1,000.00 money ticket, \$1.00 per chance, with the drawing on Sun. evening of July 28.

**SUNDAYMARKET@CAMBRIACITY, Sunday, July 28 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM located at Emerich Place, 512 Chestnut St.** Come and browse the various vendor booths featuring *Confections, breads, handmade crafts, artists of all mediums (paint, sketch, oil, sculpture, print, photography etc.), prepared food vendors, and food truck vendors.*

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH** in Wilmore will be having their annual basket raffle on Sunday, July 28 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, with over 300 baskets, hot food, and more. Contact 814-495-9298 to purchase tickets early and visit the raffle ahead of time. Check out the Saint Bartholomew Facebook page for more information.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39):** Our next Theology on Tap is July 31 at 6:00 PM with Bob Sutton speaking on “Why do Catholics do that? – Where is that in the Bible?” at the Boulevard Grill. We meet every month on last Wednesdays for Theology on Tap and second Fridays for other events. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-39 are welcome to join us! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH,** Windber, will have a Take-out only Sausage and Meatball Sandwich Sale on Saturday, August 3, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Sunday, August 4, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM in their Church Hall. The sandwiches are \$8 each. Don't cook in this heat, let us do the cooking for you.

**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!

**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



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Ed Kris; 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; 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 Oswald; 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
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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](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net)

