

Saint Clare of Assisi

July 23, 2023

Catholic Church



16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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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Rose Eckenrod, Parish Secretary, Financial Secretary

Mary Rita Eckenrod, Parish 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

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, July 23 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Frances Skala By Joe and Ann Marie Tomera	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Ann Galasso By Daughter, Theresa and Family	Resurrection Church
Monday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makluf	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Rosary Jackie Huff McCann By Ray and Connie Huff and Family	Resurrection Oratory St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, July 25 St. James	8:00 AM	Margaret Herbert By Julia Wojcik	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, July 26 SS. Joachim and Anne	8:00 AM	Patricia Puchko By Ray and Andrea Vargo	Resurrection Church
Thursday, July 27	NO MASS		
Friday, July 28	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Dryzal Family By Gene and Barb Dryzal	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, July 29 SS. Martha, Mary and Lazarus	4:00 PM	Ralph Zucco By Ray and Connie Huff and Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, July 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Dorothy Wisz By Barry and Nicole Gorzelsky Mary Gorschak By Tom and Cathy Hayduk	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for: Jackie Huff McCann By Ray and Connie Huff and Family

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for: Phil Marcinek By Sister, Ethel Morihlatko and Family

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for: Barbara Cominsky By Nancy Fesko



Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 30 Sunday Market 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Cambria City

Monday, August 7 Deadline to register for Monthly Golf Outing.

Tuesday, August 8 Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

Wednesday, August 9 Monthly Golf Outing 5:00 PM Oakbrook Golf Course

Tuesday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption - Parish Offices Closed

Sunday, August 27 Sunday Market 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Cambria City

Friday, September 1 thru Sunday, September 3 Cambria City Ethnic Fest

Saturday, September 2 F and G Fest (Food and Games) 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Chestnut St. Parking Lot across from Resurrection Church

Monday, September 4 Labor Day - Parish Offices Closed

Sunday, September 10 Pancake Breakfast after Morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: July 16, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,169.00

Ascension \$5.00 Donation \$81.00 Loose Offertory \$349.00

Build. and Maint. \$35.00 Easter \$25.00 Peter's Pence \$17.00

Candles \$82.00 Father's Day \$20.00 Poor Box \$27.00

Cemetery \$60.00 Good Fri. \$5.00 Utilities \$275.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,150.00

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$503.00

Candles \$69.00 Donation \$20.00 Loose Offertory \$84.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$676.00



Father in heaven, We the people in the land of the free and the home of the brave, desperately need You. We ask you to protect our land from enemies, both within and without. We beg for your guidance and wisdom. Give us the grace to forgive, learn, love and grow. Heal the division in our nation.

Help us to unite at the heart of our common humanity for the good of America and the good of all people. Remind us that we are "One Nation Under God." We praise You for the freedom we have through the blood of Your Son. Amen.

Parish News... THANK YOU to Father George for a beautiful Mass and spiritual blessing for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Also, a special thank you to our Church family for the cards, masses and warm wishes. We appreciate your kindness. Love and God's blessings, *Ed and Debbie Zapola*



MANY THANKS to Mary Frances Bodek for chairing and all those who helped with the St. Clare of Assisi Spaghetti Sauce and Meatball Sale. In addition, many thanks to all who purchased sauce and meatballs. God bless you all for helping to make our sale a success.

SPECIAL THANK YOU: The Resurrection Golf Committee wants to express our many thanks to you all for making this year a very special year. This was our 3rd Fun Day of Golf and it has been a great ride for sure. Our thanks to the Resurrection Ladies Auxiliary, Mary Ann and Chuck Rager, Janet and Fran Yuras, Michelle Rager, Debbie Zapola and George Pisula and all of the unnamed, behind the scenes people that made this outing so special. God bless you for your time and talents, and may we see you on the course again *Pat Barrett, Ed Zapola & Rick Pavic, Your Committee of Fun.*

THANK YOU to the family of Mary Mical for the generous donation of \$150.00 to the Paint Fund in memory of Mary. God bless you.

LABOR DAY SPECIAL TICKETS are all out. Please return all sold or unsold tickets ASAP. If you have any questions please call Chris Falduto at 814 535-1054. Thank You!

F AND G FEST HAS A REQUEST for a donation of two twenty dollar bills to be used as Tip Seal cash prizes to commemorate the founding of the original ethnic churches. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for the F and G Fest on Saturday, Sept. 2. Please contact Kathy Hanners at 814-539-2735 or email khanners1949@gmail.com

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., July 24 at the Resurrection Parish Office.**

ROSARY TIMES: We pray the Rosary on Mondays and Fridays at 12:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory. A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

<u>Monday</u> <u>Friday</u>

July 24 - Deacon SamJuly 28 - Janet YurasJuly 31 - Nancy FeskoAug. 4 - Pat BarrettAug. 7 - Carol PisulaAug. 11 - Chris Rebar

Aug. 14 - Phil Skala Aug. 18 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

COME TO THE SUNDAY MARKET AT CAMBRIA CITY ON SUNDAY, JULY 30! Browse the various vendor booths! We are looking forward to seeing you! Please note that there WILL NOT be a Chicken BBQ this month but we hope to see you in August.

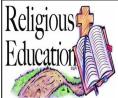
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Friday, Aug. 4 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. This Holy Hour will consist of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, the Litany of the Holy Eucharist will be chanted and followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!

RESURRECTION CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers are needed as we will be doing routine cleaning at Resurrection Church on Tuesday, August 8 starting at 8:30 AM. Please consider sharing your time and talent! Many hands make light work! Cleaning usually takes only about $1 - 1 \frac{1}{2}$ hours. Any help is greatly appreciated!

GOLFERS: Our next monthly outing will be on August 9 at 5:00 PM at Oakbrook Golf Course. \$25.00 for 9 holes of golf, scramble format, with cart and food after play. Please call Pat Barrett (814-532-6567) by August 7, to reserve your spot.

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 **Monday, Aug. 14** to attend.

BASKETS NEEDED: The Ladies' Auxiliary will be having a Walk Through Basket Party on October 28 and 29 in Resurrection Church Hall. Donations of themed baskets or new items to make a basket are being accepted now through October 2, 2023. Donations can be dropped off at the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours. Thank you in advance for your continued support and donations towards the Basket Party



ATTENTION! As we begin to plan for Religious Education, please read the bulletin and watch for emails on upcoming Parent meetings and Confirmation meetings. If your child is entering a sacramental year in the Fall (2nd and 9th grade) they must register for Religious Education. Catechesis for the sacraments is to be family centered and Parish based.

11th GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: PLEASE turn in Sponsor forms and Confirmation name forms as soon as possible.



YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35): Theology on Tap is growing with over 45 young adults who have participated so far. Our June event was our largest yet with over 30 in attendance. We continue to meet on the last Wednesday of every month and will be adding additional events in the future. Our July 26 session is from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at The Crows Nest, located at 510 Tire Hill Road. Our July guest

speaker is Fr. Jim Crookston, retired Rector of Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, speaking on the 4 Bs of life learning and organizational success. Upcoming guest speakers include Fr. Peter Crowe (August), Fr. Brian Norris (September), Bishop Mark Bartchak (October), and Fr. Malachi Van Tassell T.O.R. (November). Please help spread the word and pray for us. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-35 are welcome! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com. Please try to RSVP so we can prepare accordingly. Thank you to KOC All Saints Assembly 954 for their sponsorship.

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH, Carrolltown, will hold their Parish Festival on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 28, 29, and 30 featuring a Chicken Dinner with homemade chicken noodle soup, Sunday July 30, 11 AM to 2 PM. Entertainment everyday - with live bands, beer tent, bingo, large basket auction, games, bake sale, ethnic foods, refreshments, petting zoo, and fireworks. \$10,000 in cash prizes to be awarded July 31 thru August 4.

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL will host an Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, July 29 from 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Basket Raffle, Hot Food, Cold Drinks, Bake Sale will all be available. Proceeds benefit BC Student Activities Council. Table rentals are still available. Call 814-472-7500 x 101 for info.

QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH, Central City, will hold a Classic and Antique Car Cruise and Block Party on Sun., July 30 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at their St. John site (164 Wheeler St.) Live oldies music provided by Americana. Food and refreshments will be available.

ALL SAINTS PARISH, Boswell, will host a summer day camp for students who are entering kindergarten thru 8th grade on Aug. 1 thru 4 (Tues. thru Fri.) from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. All students are welcome regardless of parish or religious affiliation. Each day begins with Mass, followed by lessons about faith (taught by the Sacred Heart Sisters) and ethnic folk customs. This year the ethnic customs will focus on Polish, Slovak, and Italian holiday customs, such as the Christmas wigilia supper, Easter basket blessings, St. Joseph tables, and the Italian presepe. Students will craft butter lambs, bake ethnic delicacies, study basic Polish phrases and songs, and learn folk dance from some members of the famed Tamburitzan folk ensemble of Pittsburgh. A field trip to the Heritage Discovery Center in Johnstown will also be part of the camp. Snacks will be provided each morning as well as a hot lunch. Games and other activities will take place during the day. There is no cost to attend. For more information, please contact Emily Marsh at 814-629-5551, or emarsh@dioceseaj.org.

TROJAN YOUTH REC. CHEERLEADERS will hold a Basket Party on Sunday, August 6 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at St. Therese Social Hall on Decker Ave in Johnstown. Tickets is \$10.00 and includes a light lunch.. Doors open at noon. Drawing begins at 2:30 PM. For tickets or more info please call Georgia at 814-242-2083.

SPECIAL MASS: All young people entering or returning to college, as well as those entering the military, along with their families, are invited to a special Mass with Bishop Mark at 7:00 PM at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto on Sunday, August 6th. Bishop Mark will offer a special blessing and gift for each of these students

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH Fall Cash 'n Gas Give-a-Way tickets are available. Grand Prize - \$5,000; 2nd and 3rd Prizes - \$1,000; Top 3 prizes are determined by the First Pick 3 PA Lottery Drawing at 7:00 PM on September 27, 2023 All non-winning tickets will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 20 \$100 Sheetz Gift Cards 23 chances to win on each ticket! Donation - \$20. For tickets/more information, call St. Clement Rectory@814-255-4422 M - F, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM For more details, see our website: stclementjohn-stown.org click on "Cash 'n Gas Give-a-Way" Link

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Nicole; Manny Layman; Lisa Ager; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenko; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Mary Magro; Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Caroline Fetzko; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Joseph Barbera; Chico Angello;

Vickie Schmidt; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; George Trovato; Sophie Mulvehill; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Charlotte Fesko; and Mary Ann Corbaci; and all blessed blanket recipients including: Baby Kissell; Shirley H.; Juliana; Baby Little; Kim Waddel; Helen Gagan; Bob Bakos; Flo Bischok; Evelyn Russell; Paul Ferbiak; Mary Fabo; Julie Bogs; Carol Laugard; Jim Milla; Mary H. Miller; Rosemary Oswalt; Barb Cominsky; 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.

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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

