

Saint Clare of Assisi

July 30, 2023

Catholic Church



17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary Rose Eckenrod, Financial Secretary

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 and Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM; Closed Friday

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 30, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, July 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Dorothy Wisz By Barry and Nicole Gorzelsky	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Mary Gorschak By Tom and Cathy Hayduk	Resurrection Church
Monday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Rosary Donald Verbano By Lucky and Linda Villa	Resurrection Oratory St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori	8:00 AM	Thomas and Eric Moran By Christine	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard	8:00 AM	Michael Brisko By Vince and Donna Rzasa	Resurrection Church
Thursday, August 3	NO MASS		
Friday, August 4 St. John Vianney;	8:00 AM	Edward Vatavuk By Gloria, Cindy and Mark	Resurrection Church
First Friday	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Rosary Eucharistic Adoration	Resurrection Oratory Resurrection Church
Saturday, August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; BVM	4:00 PM	Raymond Murin By Sister, Gloria Mizak	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord	8:00 AM	1st Year Remembrance of Cathy Popovich	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	By Sister, Marge and Family Robert McKissick By Son, Jeff and Family	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	Evening Prayer and Benediction	Resurrection Church

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

Ann Salata By Husband George, Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for: Michael and Sylvia Brisko By Family

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

Birthday Remembrance of Russell Bernardy Jr. By Family

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

Sunday, August 13 Confirmation Parent Meeting 12:30 PM St. John Activities Center

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

Saturday, August 19 11th Grade Confirmation Session 11A (1st Opportunity)

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church

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

Chicken BBQ Pick-up after 10:30 AM Mass to 12:30 PM Oratory Parking Lot

Confirmation Session 11A (2nd opportunity) 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church

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

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: July 23, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,446.00

Assumption \$5.00 Cemetery \$30.00 Poor Box \$17.00

Build. and Maint. \$45.00 Father's Day \$2.00 Paint Fund \$10,195.00

Candles \$68.00 Loose Offertory \$260.00 Utilities \$120.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$14,188.00

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,391.00

Ascension \$10.00 Donation \$20.00

Candles \$75.00 Loose Offertory \$91.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,587.00



Parish Chews... 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 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: We are still in need of two or more volunteers for the Dart Game from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Saturday, Sept. 2. Please contact Kathy Hanners at 814-539-2735 or email khanners1949@gmail.com

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The next liturgical ministry schedule will begin on September 9 and end on November 26. If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences changed, please notify George Pisula no later than August 12, by phone at 814-254-1961 or by email at ggpisula@breezeline.net. New ministers are always welcome. All ministers are also reminded that they are invited to volunteer for services at both of the parish churches.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., July 31 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:

MondayFridayJuly 31 - Nancy FeskoAug. 4 - Pat BarrettAug. 7 - Carol PisulaAug. 11 - Chris RebarAug. 14 - Phil SteleAug. 18 - Lim and Nine

Aug. 14 - Phil Skala

Aug. 18 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Aug. 21 - George Pisula

Aug. 25 - Diane Ashbridge

Aug. 28 - Deacon Sam Sept. 1 - Janet Yuras

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!

EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION will be held at Resurrection Church on Sunday, August 6th at 4:00 PM for the Feast of the Transfiguration. Please join us for a prayerful half hour in the presence of Our Lord

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.

THE FEAST OF ST. CLARE OF ASSISI: Mass will be celebrated on the Feast of St. Clare of Assisi, Friday, August 11 at 6:30 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church. Please note that there will NOT be daily Mass at Resurrection Church on that day.

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION: Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 14 at 6:30 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church and on Tuesday, August 15 at 8:00 AM at Resurrection Church. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

UNCLE TED WILL BE FIRING UP THE GRILL! Come on down to see us during the SundayMarket@CambriaCity and pick up some BBQ Chicken Dinners on Sunday, August 27. Dinner will include half chicken, two sides. and a roll. The cost is \$14.00 per dinner. Pick-up will be after 10:30 AM Mass outside the Resurrection ORATORY located at 8th Ave. and Chestnut St. All dinners must be picked up by 12:30 PM. Dinners must be pre-ordered. To pre-order your dinner please come to the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours to pre-pay and pick up your ticket. Please place your order early as we have a deadline to order the chicken.

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



SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, GRADES 9, 10 & 11 CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING 12:30 PM at St. John Gualbert Activities Center. This meeting is mandatory. It is very important that at least one parent or guardian attend.

11th GRADE CONFIRMATION SESSION 11A will be offered Saturday, August 19 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM or Sunday, August 27 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. The session will be held in the St. John Paul II Building at the St. Benedict Church Complex. Please let me know which session you plan to attend so I can let Sr. Cindy know.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 9:00 AM at the Resurrection Parish Center. Registration forms can be found in the back of the Church and on the parish website. Forms can be returned to the parish office or in the collection basket.



SUNDAYMARKET@CAMBRIACITY, Sunday, July 30 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, prepared food vendors, and food truck vendors.*

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HOST FAMILY? Bishop McCort Catholic High School is looking for families willing to host International Students from Europe. Our International program is a rewarding intercultural learning experience for you and the student. Students join our program because they want to become part of a regular American family and high school. A willingness to let them become a member of your family is all that is required. If you are interested, know a family who may be interested, or would like additional information, please contact Maria Sanders, Director of Admissions, at (814) 248-3869 or msanders@mccort.org.

FIRE RALLY: A Summer Catholic Revival will be held on the first three Tuesdays in August at St. Michael Church in Hollidaysburg beginning at 7 PM each evening. Four dynamic speakers, including Bob & Marci Suton (August 1), Fr. Mark Begly (August 8), and Fr. Alan Thomas (August 15), will each speak. The Holy Spirit Ministry will lead the music. This event is co-sponsored by the Altoona-Johnstown Cursillo Movement, the Alpha Movement, and the Holy Spirit Ministry. A Ministry Fair will be available, representing more than 15 local diocesan groups with evangelistic outreaches. No registration is required, and the event is free of charge. "Were not our hearts burning within us…" Luke 24:33

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.

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

WOMEN'S OVERNIGHT OF PRAYER (WOOP) will be held on September 8 and 9 at Camp Sequanota in Jennerstown, PA.. The focus is "You are Chosen." It is a time for women - young and old - to pray, to reflect, to be present and to renew. The weekend will include presentations, discussions, meals, prayer and praise and worship. Lodging will be in the Bowersox Enrichment Center. The cost for the weekend is \$115.00. Please call Stephanie at 814-467-8189 or Maureen at 814-241-4455 for more information.

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Spiritual nourishment, uplifting messages, fellowship, and fun are in store at the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Strength in Christ Women's Conference on Sept. 16 at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Internationally recognized speakers Kitty Cleveland and Mary Castner will be the keynote presenters. Cleveland, a singer/songwriter, began her professional career as a lawyer and then as a college professor, but in an adoration chapel in 1998, as she searched for God during a devastating family crisis, she clearly heard the Lord Jesus call her to become a music missionary. Castner's life changed when she discovered praise and worship music at age 14 and went on to earn degrees in Theology and Catechetics from Franciscan University of Steubenville. She serves as a youth minister at an Arizona parish and is the founder of the ministry *The Father's Heart* and co-founder of the *Don't Shove the Dove* Catholic podcast. The conference will include Mass with Bishop Mark, Confessions, and lunch. The conference runs from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with check-in beginning at 7:30 AM. Ladies are invited to stay and pray the Rosary from 4:00-5:00 PM. The cost is \$20 for adults; \$10 for high school and college students. Register by Sept. 1 online at dioceseaj.org.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Chuck Schmidt; 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 Bar-

bera; Chico Angello; 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

