

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

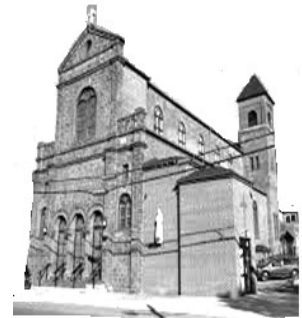
August 4, 2024

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pastor/Administrator
Dcn. Nelson E. Lowes Jr.



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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

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, August 4 <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Michael Brisko, Jr. By Dot Reznak In Celebration of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Tom and Gert Maurer and the 85th Birthday of Tom Maurer By Family	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church
Monday, August 5 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Rosary Mario Stumpo By Peggy Truilizio	Resurrection Oratory St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, August 6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	Martha Plows By Daughter, Mary Lehman	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, August 7 <i>St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan</i>	8:00 AM	Peter and Bernadine Mitrus By Dom and Gloria Furfari	Resurrection Church
Thursday, August 8 <i>St. Dominic</i>	No Mass		
Friday, August 9 <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Steve Yuran By Family Rosary	Resurrection Church Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, August 10 <i>St. Lawrence</i>	4:00 PM	Mary Agnes Appley By Joanie and Dave Stephenson	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, August 11 <i>St. Clare of Assisi</i> <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 4:00 PM	Deceased of Zahorchak Family By Family Margie Ryba By Husband, John and Family Solemn Vespers	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church St. Clare of Assisi

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

Elvida Svirisko By Svirisko Family

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn:

In Celebration of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Tom and Gert Maurer and the 85th Birthday of Tom Maurer By Family

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

Larry Oravetz By Debbie Vitko



Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 11 Confirmation Meeting 12:30 PM St. John Gualbert Activities Center

Monday, August 12 Last day to sign up for Monthly Golf Outing.

Tuesday, August 13 Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

Wednesday, August 14 Monthly Golf Outing 5:00 PM Oakbrook Golf Course

Thursday, August 15 **Assumption of the B.V.M. - Parish Offices Closed**

Friday, August 16 Gob Baking 9:00 AM Resurrection Oratory Hall

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

Thursday, August 22 Make, Take and Pray 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Sunday, August 25 Confirmation Session 11A (2nd opportunity) 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
St. Benedict Church, John Paul II Building

Thursday, August 29 Women of the Bible 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Friday, August 30 Cambria City Ethnic Fest begins.

Saturday, August 31 Cambria City Ethnic Fest - Resurrection Set up 8:00 AM
Resurrection Parking Lot (across from Resurrection Church) open 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: July 28, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,355.00

Assumption \$39.00	Loose Offertory \$252.55	Utilities \$110.00
Build. and Maint. \$150.00	Online Offertory \$339.50	The Word Among Us \$1.00
Candles \$62.00	Peter's Pence \$20.00	
Cemetery \$50.00	Poor Box \$23.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,402.05		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$998.00

Assumption \$10.00	Donation \$40.00
Candles \$58.00	Loose Offertory \$127.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,233.00	



Fr. George and the staff and Parishioners of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maurer a very Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary. Tom and Gert were married on August 4, 1959 at St. Stephen 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*



Fr. George and the Staff and Parishioners of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes would like to wish Resurrection Parishioner, Tom Maurer a very Happy 85th Birthday! 85 years of loving and living; caring and giving; growing and learning. May you enjoy the warmth and admiration all around you as you celebrate this amazing milestone!

Parish News...

SOLEMN VESPERS: To celebrate the Solemnity of St. Clare of Assisi, we will be having Solemn Vespers (sung Evening Prayer) with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Clare of Assisi Church on Sunday, August 11 at 4:00 PM. Please join us in a prayerful time to adore Our Lord in the Eucharist and honor our great patron saint!

ETHNIC FEST UPDATE: Thank you, VOLUNTEERS. We still need **YOU** 2-4 at Tip Seals and 6-8 at darts and four more to take down EVERYTHING. **Bake early!** Package your items for \$1, put it in a freezer bag in the church hall freezer. If it cost more put a price on it. Remember to list if it contains nuts. God bless you! 814-539-2735

ETHNIC FEST: Come and visit us during Ethnic Fest on Saturday, August 31 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM in the parking lot across from Resurrection Church. There will be plenty of delicious food, games and fun for everyone!

BINGO LOVERS - Resurrection Parish will be hosting an Old Fashioned Picnic -Style Bingo on Sunday, September 1st from 12 to 5 PM in the Church Hall, 4th Avenue, Cambria City. There is no admission fee. Cards will be 3 for 50 cents with some Fast Special Bingos for 50 cents. Parking is available in the parking lot across from the Church. Bring your own markers. Any questions call Kathy at 814/539-2735.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The next liturgical ministry schedule will begin with the 23rd Sun. in Ordinary Time, Sept. 7, and end on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28. If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences changed or would like to exclude specific dates, please notify George Pisula no later than Aug. 11, by phone at 814-254-1961 or by email at ggpisula@breezeline.net. New ministers are always welcome, and ministers are reminded that they are invited to share their services at both parishes.

THANK YOU for your support of the Labor Day Special Tickets. All of the tickets have been sold. Please return any stubs and money at your earliest convenience. *Chris and John*

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: **Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Aug. 5** 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

Aug. 5 - George Pisula

Aug. 12 - Joan Cammarata

Friday

Aug. 9 - Diane Ashbridge

Aug. 16 - Janet Yuras

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED as we will be doing routine cleaning at Resurrection Church on Tues., Aug. 13, starting at 8:30 AM. 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!

GOLFERS: 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.

GOBS OF GOBS: We will be making Gobs **on Fri., Aug. 16** beginning at 9:00 AM at the Resurrection Oratory Hall and could use any time you can spare. Gobs will be sold during Ethnic Fest on Sat. August 31.

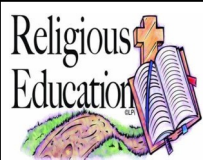
MAKE, TAKE AND PRAY: Rosary Making- join us on August 22 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory Hall and make a Rosary; for men and women; there will be activities for kids; all supplies provided and no skill needed; RSVP to Shelley Lowes (call or text 410-703-8891 or email Shelley.lowes56@gmail.com)

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE- The Shunamite Woman- August 29 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory. Join us in learning about the remarkable women in the Bible and discussion on how these women relate to us today.

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.

NEWS FROM THE ST. CLARE PARISH COUNCIL JULY 30, 2024 MEETING:

- 1) Potluck meal was considered a success and another one is in the future.
- 2) Council members will have a time limit and rotation for their terms beginning with this year's council.
- 3) Various fundraisers were discussed. Parishioners may be contacted to help at an event.
- 4) Liaisons were chosen for both the joint council and for St. Clare's finance council..



STUDENT/PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING - SUN., AUG. 11, 12:30 PM at St. John Gualbert Activity Center. For ALL 9th, 10th and 11th graders We will be going over the requirements for Confirmation.

CONFIRMATION SESSION 11A - SAT., 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 cbak@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 2nd grade in the fall, both public and catholic school students.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will be starting on Sunday, Sept 8, 2024 at the Resurrection Parish Center and Oratory 9:00 to 10:15 AM. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church and also on the Parish websites.



NEW TESTAMENT ZOOM CLASS taught by Fr. Brian Norris, Wednesdays (exception of 2 Monday classes) from 6:30-9:00 PM beginning Aug. 7 (Running for 8 weeks). The cost of this class is \$35.00 and can be turned in with the Registration Form. Two books are required for this class and the titles can be found on the registration form and both books can be purchased on Amazon. To register, please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or jgramling@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

PIKE GRACE BRETHERN CHURCH will hold an Outdoor Extravaganza 3D Archery Shoot on Sat., Aug. 10 at The Good Place, (Route 22 West between the Ebensburg Fishing and Hunting and the Mundy's Corner exit) from 9:00 AM to Noon (registration at 8:00 AM). Division 1 -age 18+; D2 - ages 15 to 17; and D3 -14 and under. D3 participants must be accompanied by an adult. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies awarded in each division. There will be games for the children. A free Family Picnic Lunch at the campground will be held at 12:30 PM. Call Pike GBC at 814-749-8721 for early registration fee of \$5.00 or visit the website www.pikegrace.org and click on the ministries tab. Registration fee on event day is \$10.00!

ECCLESIOLOGY CLASS (In Person) taught by Father Brian Saylor at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona. Tuesdays from 6:30 PM-9:00 PM beginning August 13, 2024(Running for 6 Weeks). To register for this class please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000. All are welcome!

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY LITURGY: Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite **all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2024 (and their families)** to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sun., Sept. 8 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sun., Sept. 15 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral**. Both locations are handicap accessible and both begin at 2:00 PM. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Make reservations through your parish by Tues., Aug. 27.

WOMEN'S OVERNIGHT OF PRAYER (WOOP) "*Falling in Love with Christ*" will be held on Sept. 13 and 14 at Camp Sequanota, Jennerstown, PA.. It is a time for women to pray, reflect, be present and renew. The weekend will include presentations, discussions, meals, prayer and praise and worship. Lodging will be in the Bowersox Enrichment Center. The cost is \$120.00. Call Stephanie at 814-467-8189 or Maureen at 814-241-4455 for more information.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: 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 Rayermer 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

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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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

