

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

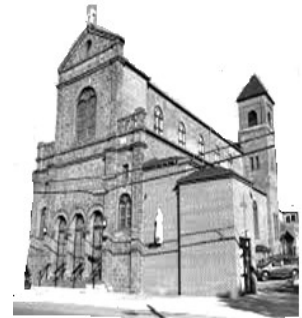
August 6, 2023

*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church



**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

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**Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Closed Friday**

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, AUGUST 6, 2023**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, August 6</b> <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	1st Year Remembrance of Cathy Popovich By Sister, Marge and Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Robert McKissick By Son, Jeff and Family	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	Evening Prayer and Benediction	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, August 7</b> <i>St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Sarafina (Palmieri) Nardecchia By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, August 8</b> <i>St. Dominic</i>	8:00 AM	Martha Plows By Daughter	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, August 9</b> <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	8:00 AM	Rosie Kupres By Bill and B.J. Zdravecky	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, August 10</b> <i>St. Lawrence</i>	NO MASS		
<b>Friday, August 11</b> <i>St. Clare of Assisi</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	David Eckenrod By Sisters'	<b>St. Clare of Assisi</b>
<b>Saturday, August 12</b> <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal; B.V.M.</i>	4:00 PM	Raymond Murin By Sister, Gloria Mizak	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, August 13</b> <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Margie Ryba By Husband, John and Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	All Members, Living and Deceased, of the C. F. U. Lodge 5	Resurrection Church

**This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:**  
The People of the Parish

**This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:**  
The 1st Year Remembrance of Cathy Popovich by Sister, Marge and Family

**This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:**  
The Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of William Leis By Wife, Rita and Family



**Calendar of Events**

**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**

**Friday, August 18** Gob Baking 9:00 AM Resurrection Oratory Hall

**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

**Wednesday, August 30** Sewing Ministry Meeting 9:30 AM Sewing Room

**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 30, 2023**

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,563.00

Assumption \$75.00	Cemetery \$45.00	Paint Fund \$12.86
Build. and Maint. \$125.00	Loose Offertory \$329.00	Utilities \$135.00
Candles \$77.00	Poor Box \$58.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,419.86		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,624.00

Assumption \$11.00	Donation \$40.00	Utilities \$5.00
Candles \$71.00	Loose Offertory \$145.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,896.00		

## IN HONOR OF THE FEAST DAY OF ST. CLARE OF ASSISI - AUGUST 11



O glorious Saint Clare! God has given you the power of working miracles continually, and the favor of answering the prayers of those who invoke your assistance in misfortune, anxiety, and distress; we beseech you, obtain for us from Jesus, through Mary, His Blessed Mother, what we beg of you so fervently and hopefully, if it be for the greater honor and glory of God and for the good of our souls. O Blessed Saint Clare, your life shines like a beacon and cast its light down the ages of the Church to guide the way of Christ. Look with compassion on the poor and humble who call on you for help. As you bow before your Eucharistic Lord in Heaven, speak to Him of my afflicted body and my broken spirit. Ask Him to heal me and to wash away my sins in His precious Blood. Great Servant of Christ, remember the needs of my family and all those I pray for. Defend us from everything that would threaten our Holy Catholic faith Hear the cry of the poor and make it a song of intercession, rising from your poor heart to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, our Healer, our Savior, and our Lord. Amen. **Saint Clare Pray For Us. Amen**

**Mass will be celebrated on the Feast of St. Clare of Assisi on 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.**

*Parish News...*

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

**F AND G FEST: THANK YOU for the monetary donations including the cash prizes for the Tip Seal Booth and all of the other prizes too!** You are overwhelmingly generous. Pray for pleasant weather and success. God bless you! Kathy Hanners 814-539-2735 or email khanners1949@gmail.com

**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

**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!

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Aug. 7 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:

**Monday**

Aug. 7 - Carol Pisula  
Aug. 14 - Phil Skala  
Aug. 21 - George Pisula  
Aug. 28 - Deacon Sam

**Friday**

Aug. 11 - Chris Rebar  
Aug. 18 - Jim and Nina Kopriva  
Aug. 25 - Diane Ashbridge  
Sept. 1 - Janet Yuras

**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 ½ 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 NEXT LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE** will begin on Sept. 9 and end on Nov. 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 Aug. 12,** by phone at 814-254-1961 or by email at [ggpisula@breezeline.net](mailto: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.

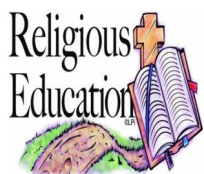
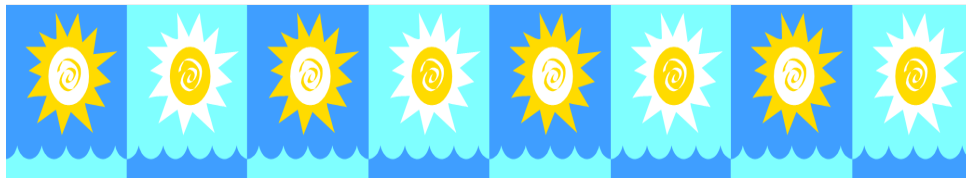
**EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION** is held the second Monday of each month after the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome on **Monday, Aug. 14** to attend.

**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.

**GOBS, GOBS, GOBS:** We will be making Gobs on Fri., Aug. 18 beginning at 9:00 AM at the Resurrection Oratory Hall and could use any time you can spare. Gobs will be sold at the F and G Fest during Ethnic Fest on Sat. Sept. 2.

**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.****

**THE SEWING MINISTRY** will meet Wednesday August 30 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe in Anastasia Hall. We crochet, knit and sew items for those in unfortunate circumstances and in need of comfort and prayer. People are always needed to trace and cut, so items can be sewn at home. Donations of material or yarn can be brought to church, where we have a sewing container (Ushers can assist you). Walker bags, hats and blankets are available at the church offices. Suggestions are always appreciated. Any questions call Faith Thomas 479-2062.



**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.

**11<sup>th</sup> 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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



**PUBLIC ROSARY DATES:** We will be lifting our prayers for the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession for our nation on Thurs., Aug. 10 at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church, Johnstown and on Sat., Aug. 12 at noon in Central Park, downtown Johnstown. All are welcome.

**FATIMA DEVOTIONS:** The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sun., Aug 13 at 6:30 PM in the Sunken Gardens at Mount Assisi (In case of inclement weather devotions will be held at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). Please join us.

**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](http://dioceseaj.org).

**PRO LIFE VIGIL** is held weekly on various days and various times across from the Planned Parenthood on Franklin Street in Johnstown. Please call Gale Bala for information (814)539-0155.



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

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish Council**

Connie Huff  
Bridget Sarosi  
Laura Angello  
Paul Ledwich  
Joseph Rizzo

**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)

