

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

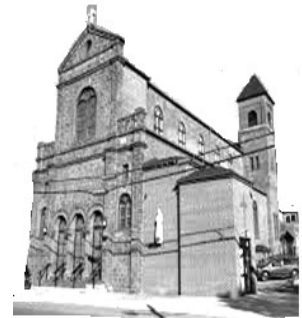
August 11, 2024

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



19th 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

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, August 11 <i>St. Clare of Assisi</i> <i>19th Sun. in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	In Memory of John (Pap Pap) and Anna (Baba) Zahorchak and all the Beloved Deceased of Zahorchak Family By Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Margie Ryba By Husband, John and Family	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	Solemn Vespers	St. Clare of Assisi
Monday, August 12 <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Peggy Murray By Kim and Gary Weakland Exposition and Benediction following Mass.	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, August 13 <i>SS. Pontian and Hippolytus</i>	8:00 AM	Joseph and Amelia Kolar By Family	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, August 14 <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i>	8:00 AM	George Jurich By Nancy Turner	Resurrection Church
Thursday, August 15 <i>The Assumption of the BVM</i>	8:00 AM	Joseph Barbera By Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hillegas	St. Clare of Assisi
	6:30 PM	Ann Hayostek By Georgie and Family	Resurrection Church
Friday, August 16 <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	8:00 AM	Russell "Bill" Zimmerman By Barb and Cliff Boyer	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, August 17 <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	George Stringent By Mary and Vince Falvo	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, August 18 <i>20th Sun. in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Josephine Furman By The Mikula Girls, Marie, Michelle, Kathy and Lisa	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	In honor and memory of the living and deceased members of the C.F.U. Lodge 5	Resurrection Church

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

Danny Manno By Family

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

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of William R. Leis Forever loved and missed. By Wife

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

The People of the Parish



Calendar of Events

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

Monday, August 12 Choir Social 6:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall

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 11:00 AM or 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

Wednesday, August 28 Cookie Baking 9:00 AM St. Clare of Assisi School Hall

Thursday, August 29 Cookie Baking 9:00 AM St. Clare of Assisi School Hall
Women of the Bible Discussion 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Friday, August 30 Cambria City Ethnic Fest begins.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Aug. 4, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,645.00

Assumption \$110.00	Father's Day \$10.00	Peter's Pence \$2.00
Build. and Maint. \$555.00	Loose Offertory \$237.50	Poor Box \$6.00
Cemetery \$124.00	Pentecost \$25.00	Utilities \$146.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,736.50		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,529.00

Assumption \$20.00	Donation \$60.00	Utility Fund \$20.00
Candles \$53.00	Loose Offertory \$75.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,757.00		

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**

Solemn Vespers with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Sunday, August 11 at 4:00 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church. Please join us in a prayerful time to adore Our Lord in the Eucharist and honor our great patron saint!



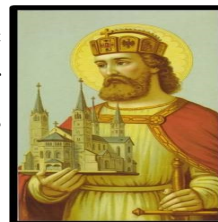
AS WE CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN LET US PRAY THE FOLLOWING:

O Mary, God's Son became your Son and you became both our Mother and our Queen. From your heavenly throne, intercede for your subjects who are confronted daily with life's trials. Help us to find comfort in our recourse to you and bring us closer to your Divine Son whose glory and honor we proclaim forever. Amen.

The Solemnity of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, August 15 at 8:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church and at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church.

**IN HONOR OF THE FEAST DAYS OF
ST. STEPHEN AND ST. ROCHUS - AUGUST 16**

Almighty Father, grant that Saint Stephen of Hungary, who fostered the growth of your Church on earth, may continue to be our powerful helper in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. ***ST. STEPHEN PRAY FOR US. AMEN.***



O Blessed Saint Rochus, Patron of the sick, Have pity on those who lie upon a bed of suffering. Your power was so great when you were in this world, that by the sign of the Cross, many were healed of their diseases. Now that you are in heaven, Your power is not less. Offer, then, to God our sighs and tears and obtain for us that health we seek through Christ our Lord. Amen. ***ST. ROCHUS PRAY FOR US. AMEN.***

Parish News. . .

ETHNIC FEST VOLUNTEER UPDATE: On Sat. Aug. 31, 1 worker needed at darts 6:00-8:00 PM and 3 needed for take down at 8:00 PM; and on Sun., Sept. 1, 2 needed at Bingo 3:30-5:30 PM. Schedules will be out by August 18. Call Kathy Hanners 8145392735. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Stacy Roberts for the flyers and to George Pisula for all the signs

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*

THANK YOU to all who assisted in relocating the Sewing Ministry Room down a floor. Your help was greatly appreciated.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: **Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Aug. 12** 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. 12 - Joan Cammarata

Aug. 19 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

Aug. 16 - Janet Yuras

Aug. 23 - Pat Barrett

CHOIR SOCIAL: Our choir is having a small social this Monday, August 12th at 6:30 PM in the Resurrection Church Hall. Anyone from either parish who may be interested in joining the choir is more than welcome to join us for some cookies and fellowship! For more information, please contact Emily (814) 242-4995.

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: The next monthly Golf Outing will be on Aug. 14 at Oakbrook Golf Course. 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. Aug. 31.

MAKE, TAKE AND PRAY: Rosary Making- join us on August 22 at 11:00 AM or 6:00 PM (please note the additional session) 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

COOKIE BAKING: We will be baking cookies at the St. Clare of Assisi School Hall **on Weds. and Thurs., Aug. 28 and 29** beginning at 9:00 AM both days and could use any time you can spare. Cookies will be sold at the Ethnic Fest on Sat. Aug. 31.

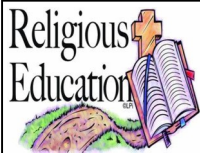
WOMEN OF THE BIBLE DISCUSSION- The Shunamite Woman- August 29 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory. Join us in learning about the remarkable women in the Bible and for discussion on how these women relate to us today.

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.

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Sun., Sept 8 at 6:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory Hall. We will be discussing the book "*Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible*" by Lix Curtis Higgs. It should be a lively discussion.

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.



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 cbabk@diocesaj.org to register as soon as possible.

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 ED. CLASSES (K to 11 grade) will start 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. Please return forms to the Parish Offices or via the collection basket.

STUDENTS there are many **SERVICE HOUR** opportunities in the next few weeks. On Sun., Aug. 25, St. John Gualbert has Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Party from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please contact Gloria Stephens 814-418-0270. On Sat., Aug. 31, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes will be participating in the Ethnic Fest and on Sun., Sept. 1, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM they will have Bingo. Please contact Kathy Hanners 814-539-2735



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Louise Ager; 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 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

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

