

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

August 13, 2023

*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 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

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish Office:** 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, Pa 15901

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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 13, 2023**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<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 Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 5	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, August 14</b> <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Sandy Wojnaroski By Sue Hudec	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, August 15</b> <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00 AM	George Jurich By Debbie Chuba	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, August 16</b> <i>St. Stephen of Hungary;</i> <i>St. Rochus</i>	8:00 AM	Peter and Bernadine Mitrus By Dom and Gloria Furfari	Resurrection Church
	NO MASS		
<b>Friday, August 18</b>	8:00 AM	Joe Smolen By Sharon and Walt Wojnaroski	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, August 19</b> <i>St. John Eudes;</i> <i>B.V.M.</i>	4:00 PM	Rose Zucco By Ray and Connie Huff and Family	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, August 20</b> <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Josephine Furman By Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Joseph and Sally Kozuch By Children	Resurrection Church

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

**This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:**  
Matthew Findley By Mom, Dad and Family

**This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:**  
Joe Smolen By Wife, Marlene



## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, August 13** Confirmation Parent Meeting 12:30 PM St. John Gualbert Activity 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

**Tuesday, August 22** Joint Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall

**Thursday, August 24** Cinnamon Roll Baking 9:00 AM Resurrection Oratory Hall  
Choir Social 6:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall

**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  
First Communion Parent Meeting 12:30 PM St. John Gualbert Activity Center  
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:** August 6, 2023

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,066.00

Assumption \$146.00	Cemetery \$81.00	Paint Fund \$105.00
Build. and Maint. \$311.00	Loose Offertory \$263.00	Utilities \$108.00
Candles \$90.00	Poor Box \$16.00	

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,186.00

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,195.00

Assumption \$20.00	Donation \$1,000.00	Utilities \$16.00
Candles \$54.00	Loose Offertory \$148.00	

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,433.00



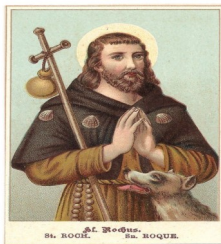
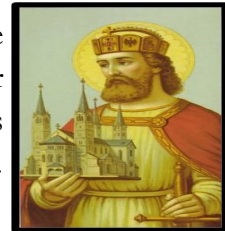
**AS WE CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN LET US PRAY THE FOLLOWING:**

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 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.

**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...**

**F AND G FEST:** Please pray for pleasant weather and success for the F and G Fest on Sat., Sept. 2. Please see the flyer included in this bulletin. Any questions, contact Kathy Hanners 814-539-2735 or email [khan-ners1949@gmail.com](mailto:khan-ners1949@gmail.com)

**DIDN'T RECEIVE YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES?** We are aware that some Resurrection parishioners did not receive their July and August mailing of church envelopes. Those that did not receive them seem to be in the 15905 zip code and have a number between 130 and 230. The envelope company is also aware of this problem and have taken steps to remedy the situation. Please use a blank envelope until you receive the next mailing.

**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 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Aug. 14 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. 14 - Phil Skala  
Aug. 21 - George Pisula  
Aug. 28 - Deacon Sam

**Friday**

Aug. 18 - Jim and Nina Kopriva  
Aug. 25 - Diane Ashbridge  
Sept. 1 - 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. 14** to attend.

**GOBS OF 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.

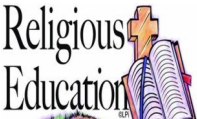
**JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The Parish Councils of both Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Churches will be meeting on Tuesday, August 22 starting at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**CINNAMON ROLL BAKING:** We will be baking Cinnamon Rolls on Thursday, August 24 beginning at 9:00 AM in Resurrection Oratory Hall. We could use many hands! Cinnamon Rolls will be sold at the Sunday Market on August 27.

**CHOIR SOCIAL:** The choir will be having its annual social on Thurs., Aug. 24 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall! All past and present choir members as well as anyone interested in singing with the choir are more than welcome to join us for some cookies and fellowship! If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Emily: (814) 242-4995, emilyroy411@gmail.com.

**UNCLE TED'S CHICKEN BBQ:** Stop by to see us during the Sunday Market and pick up some BBQ Chicken Dinners on Sun., Aug. 27. Dinner will include half chicken, two sides, and a roll. The cost is \$14.00 per dinner. Pick-up is 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. **Place your order early as we have a deadline to order the chicken.**

**THE SEWING MINISTRY** will meet Wed., Aug. 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. Donations of material or yarn are accepted and can be placed in the back of either Church. Walker bags, hats and blankets are available at the church offices. Any questions call Faith Thomas 479-2062.

 **SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, GRADES 9, 10 & 11 CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING** at 12:30 PM at St. John Gualbert Activity Center. This meeting is mandatory. At least one parent or guardian must 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 the DRE know which session you plan to attend so she can let Sr. Cindy know.

**FRIST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING** will be held on Sunday, August 27 at St. John Gualbert Activity Center at 12:30 PM for ALL parents who have a child entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade in private or public school. We will go over the expectations for receiving the sacrament. One parent or guardian must attend the meeting.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** will begin on Sunday, Sept. 10 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.



### **INFORMATION MEETING FOR EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE -**

-: Msgr. Michael Becker, pastor of St. John and St. Rose of Lima Parishes in Altoona, will be leading this pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Lisbon, Fatima, Lourdes and Paris on June 3 to the 16, 2024. A special information meeting will be held at St. Benedict Church in Johnstown on Tues., Aug. 22 at 6:30 PM, in room 2 of the St. John Paul II Center. All are welcome to join in this pilgrimage of faith!

**WEDDING 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 2023 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sun., Sept. 10 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sun., Sept. 17 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday, August 29.**

**ST. ROCHUS SOCIETY – CROATION HALL LODGE 5** will offer traditional Kolo dance lessons beginning Aug. 30 at Croatian Hall, 612 Broad St. in the Cambria City section of Johnstown. Classes on the traditional Croatian, Serbian, and other ethnic dances will be offered from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Aug. 30-31. and Sept. 6, 7, & 13 Classes are being offered in anticipation of Johnstown Slavic Fest, which will be taking place Sept. 15 and 16 at the Heritage Discovery Center on Broad Street. There is no fee to attend classes. Enter via alley door. For more information or to register for a class, call Jim 814-421-4958

**ENRICHMENT DAYS AT ST. BERNARDINE MONASTERY (EVENING CLASSES):** The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery will be offering two evening adult enrichment classes. Each workshop is 7:00 PM-8:30 PM and includes an evening prayer service and class on the given topic. The cost is \$10 per workshop, and you must pre-register with payment. Space is limited, so please register early by calling 814-695-3802 and/or sending payment to 788 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. The workshop themes are as follows: Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>: The Church and LGBTQ Community; Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>: The Mass.

**FRANCISCAN CREATION FESTIVAL–** Time is Running Out! Time is running out to apply as a craft or food vendor for our Franciscan Creation Festival! The deadline to apply is August 31st! For more information visit The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Facebook page. Send us your application today!





**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**

Michelle Rager, Chairperson  
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson  
Kathy Hanners, Recording Secretary  
Pat Barrett  
Brande Conway  
Ben Gagan  
Kyra Miller  
Kris Moran  
Carol Pisula  
Lynn Popovich  
Barry Sirko  
Faith Thomas

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)

