

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

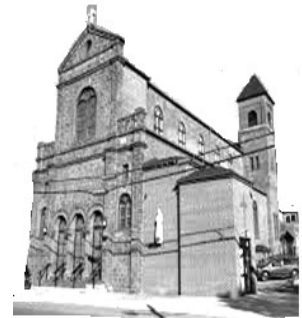
August 18, 2024

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. George M. Gulash,
Pastor/Administrator
Dcn. Nelson E. Lowes Jr.



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Resurrection Church 324 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906

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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

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

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Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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 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
Monday, August 19 <i>St. John Eudes</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Rose Zucco By Ray and Connie Huff and Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, August 20 <i>St. Bernard</i>	8:00 AM	My Beloved Son, Eric Moran By Loving Mother, Christine Moran	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, August 21 <i>St. Pius X</i>	8:00 AM	Mark Yuran By Family	Resurrection Church
Thursday, August 22 <i>The Queenship of the B.V.M.</i>	No Mass		
Friday, August 23 <i>St. Rose of Lima</i>	8:00 AM	George Ashcom By Family	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, August 24 <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	4:00 PM	Anthony Angello By Anna Mae Johns	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, August 25 <i>21st Sun. in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Stephen and Anne Chuba By Daughter, Debbie Chuba	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Frank Janakovic, Sr. By Frank and June Janakovic	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:

John Swarney By Children

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

Birthday Remembrance of William R. Leis Forever loved and missed. By Wife and Family



Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Aug. 18** First Communion Parent Meeting 12:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall
- Thursday, Aug. 22** Make, Take and Pray 11:00 AM OR 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
- Sunday, Aug. 25** Sunday Market Day 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Emerich Place, Cambria City
 Catechists' Meeting 9:15 AM Resurrection Church Hall
 Confirmation Session 11A (2nd opportunity) 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
 St. Benedict Church, John Paul II Building
- Tuesday, Aug. 27** Resurrection Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall
- Wednesday, Aug. 28** Cookie Baking 9:00 AM St. Clare of Assisi School Hall
- Thursday, Aug. 29** Cookie Baking 9:00 AM St. Clare of Assisi School Hall
 Women of the Bible Discussion 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
- Friday, Aug. 30** Cambria City Ethnic Fest begins.
- Saturday, Aug. 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
- Sunday, Sept. 1** Last day of the Cambria City Ethnic Fest.
 Old Fashion Picnic BINGO Noon to 5:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall
- Monday, Sept. 2 Labor Day - Parish Offices Closed**

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Aug. 11, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,532.00

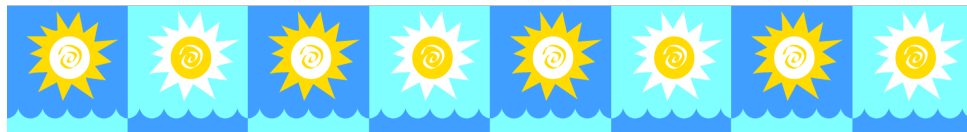
Assumption \$105.00	Candles \$213.00	Poor Box \$22.00
Build. and Maint. \$35.00	Loose Offertory \$486.00	Utilities \$5.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,398.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$928.00

Assumption \$30.00	Donation \$20.00	Utility Fund \$161.00
Candles \$81.00	Loose Offertory \$70.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,290.00		



Heavenly Father, We pray for all the students returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector. Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts. Help them be a light to others, and help them show love, care, and respect to their peers and teachers. Please protect them from bullies, but if they face one, give them courage to stand up for themselves and for others. Bless and guide the teachers, staff and parents during this new school year. Give them leadership, guidance, patience and strength as they help the students achieve their goals. We pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.



Parish News. . .

ETHNIC FEST VOLUNTEER UPDATE: On Sat. Aug. 31, 3 needed for take down at 8:00 PM and Sun., Sept. 1, 2 needed at Bingo 3:30-5:30 PM. Schedules are out. Call Kathy at 814-539-2735.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO BARTEND AT ETHNIC FEST: There is a sign-up sheet located in the back of Resurrection Church or you can call Bob Salat at 814-242-3349. It should be an easy shift. We will be serving cans of beer and wine coolers. Scheduling in one hour shifts (work longer if you want) one bartender and one I.D. checker. We will be using wrist bands.

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 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Aug. 19** 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. 19 - Nancy Fesko

Aug. 26 - Carol Pisula

Sept. 2 - No Rosary, Labor Day

Friday

Aug. 23 - Pat Barrett

Aug. 30 - Chris Rebar

Sept. 6 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

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

RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Council of Resurrection Church will be meeting Tuesday, August 27, 2024, starting at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

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!

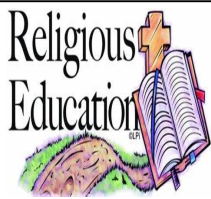
BINGO LOVERS - Resurrection Parish will be hosting an Old Fashioned Picnic -Style Bingo on Sunday, September 1st from 12 to 5 PM in the Church Hall, 4th Avenue, Cambria City. There is no admission fee. Cards will be 3 for 50 cents with some Fast Special Bingos for 50 cents. Parking is available in the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

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 4, at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Hall. This starts our new membership year so yearly dues are due. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! Please consider joining us as we provide support through spiritual, social, educational, and fundraising activities for our parish and community.

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Sun., Sept 8 at 6:00 PM **in the NEW SEWING ROOM (formerly The Sweet Shoppe)**. We will be discussing the book "*Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible*" by Liz Curtis Higgs. It should be a lively discussion.

THE WORD AMONG US booklet is available in the back of the churches for anyone who would like one. The donation is \$1.00.

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



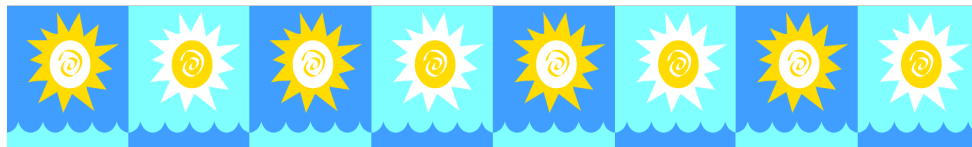
SUNDAY, AUG. 18, FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING
12:30 PM in the Resurrection Church (basement) Hall.

**SUNDAY, AUG. 25, CATECHISTS MEETING AT 9:15 AM IN
RESURRECTION CHURCH HALL**

SUNDAY, AUG. 25, CONFIRMATION SESSION 11A 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM in the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORMS (K TO 11TH GRADE) can be found in the back of Church. Please remember that if you child is in a sacramental year you must register them for Religious Education because the sacraments are parish based. Please return forms to the Parish Offices or via the collection basket.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8, RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES BEGIN from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at the Parish Center for K to 8th grade; Oratory Hall for 9th and 10th Grades; and the Upper Oratory for 11th Grade.



THE DIOCESE OF A/J has an immediate opening for a Human Resources Director to manage the overall functions of the HR office while providing guidance and best practices to the diocesan administration, parishes and related entities. For a complete listing of responsibilities and qualifications, please go to General Employment Opportunities – Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Human Resources (dioceseaj.org). Resumes may be sent to Lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org

DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: First, an In-Person class Heart of Faith: Foundations of Catholicism taught by Fr. Timothy Harris, TOR at St. John Vianney in Johnstown, PA. on Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM beginning August 20 (Running for 6 weeks) . The cost for this class is \$35.00 and must be turned in with the Registration Form. One book is also required for this class, the name of the book can be found on the Registration form and can be purchased on Amazon; and second, a Zoom class “Wisdom Literature and Psalms” taught by Deacon Michael Russo via ZOOM on Thursdays from 6:00 PM-8:30 PM (with one Wednesday class) beginning August 22 (Running for 6 Weeks). Register for either class at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or contact Jessica at (814) 361-2000 or via email at jgramling@dioceseaj.org.

ST. ROCHUS SOCIETY – CROATION HALL LODGE 5 will offer traditional Kolo dance lessons on Aug. 20 and 21 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. 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. Classes are being offered in anticipation of Johnstown Slavic Fest. There is no fee to attend classes. Enter via alley door. For more information or to register for class, call Jim 814-421-4958 or Patty 814-241-8136.

SUNDAYMARKET@CAMBRIACITY, Sunday, August 25 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 (paint, sketch, oil, sculpture, print, photography etc.), prepared food vendors, and food truck vendors.

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 814-467-8189 or Maureen 814-241-4455 for more info.



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

Bridget Sarosi, Chairperson	
Joseph Rizzo, Vice-Chairperson	
Laura Angello	Connie Huff
Ezio DiFrancesco	Lucille Piro
Pete Furfari	Michelle Stutzman
Mike Hudec	

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Pat Barrett, Vice-Chairperson	
Kathy Hanners Secretary	
Gail Blough	Rich Price
Brande Conway	Barry Sirko
Ben Gagan	Faith Thomas
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Lynn Popovich	

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

