

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

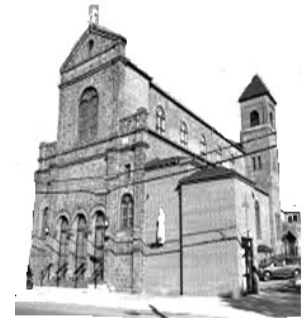
August 20, 2023

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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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 20, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, August 20 <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
Monday, August 21	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Donald Verbano By Lucky and Linda Villa	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, August 22	8:00 AM	Joseph Gorka By Doreen and Andy Waters	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, August 23	8:00 AM	Joseph Buksa By Niece, Kathy Feathers and Friend, Jim	Resurrection Church
Thursday, August 24	NO MASS		
Friday, August 25	8:00 AM	Joseph and Amelia Kolar By Family	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, August 26	4:00 PM	George Stringent By Stephen and Sara Burgo	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, August 27 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Elizabeth and Rudolph Knapp By Daughter, Mary Frances	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Theresa Conway By Tom and Judy Abbruscato	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:

John Swarney By Children

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

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



Calendar of Events

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
Baked Goods Drop-off after 8:30 AM to Noon Resurrection Church Hall

Friday, Sept. 1 Baked Goods Drop-off after 8:30 AM to Noon Resurrection Church Hall
Cambria City Ethnic Fest Begins

Saturday, Sept. 2 F and G Fest (Food and Games) 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Chestnut St. Parking Lot across from Resurrection Church

Sunday, Sept. 3 Last Day of the Cambria City Ethnic Fest

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: August 13, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,469.00

Assumption \$165.00	Donation \$60.00	Paint Fund \$1,700.00
Build. and Maint. \$155.00	Loose Offertory \$292.00	Utilities \$130.00
Candles \$59.00	Online Offertory \$ 339.50	
Cemetery \$155.00	Poor Box \$15.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$7,539.50		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,201.00

Assumption \$40.00	Loose Offertory \$72.00	Utilities \$360.00
Candles \$73.00	Online Offertory \$67.90	
Donation \$40.00	Summer Fundraiser \$150.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,003.90		



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...

F AND G FEST: A BIG THANK YOU to Stacy Roberts for designing the F&G Fest Flyers and to George Pisula for the signage for the food and game booths. **VOLUNTEERS, Please take a Volunteer Schedule from the back of Resurrection Church.** Keep praying for pleasant weather and success of the Fest. Any questions call 814 539 2735 or email khanners1949@gmail.com

F AND G FEST BAKE SALE: Bake something delicious for the F&G Fest, contain them individually to be sold for \$1. If you need clam boxes call Kathy 814 539 2735 and she'll have them for you to take and pack. You can bring your goods on Weds., Aug. 30 or Fri., Sept. 1 to Resurrection Church Hall after 8 AM mass till noon.

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 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Aug. 21 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. 21 - George Pisula

Aug. 28 - Deacon Sam

Sept. 4 - No Rosary

Sept. 11 - Carol Pisula

Friday

Aug. 25 - Diane Ashbridge

Sept. 1 - Janet Yuras

Sept. 8 - Pat Barrett

Sept. 15 - Chris Reba

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.

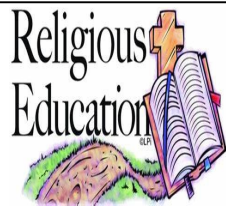
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Friday, Sept. 1 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. This Holy Hour will consist of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, the Litany of the Holy Eucharist will be chanted and followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!

OUR PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS BACK! Please join us on Sunday, September 10 after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses at Resurrection Church Hall. Anyone is welcome to help. CCD students in need of service hours can help after CCD Class. All are welcome.

RESURRECTION GOLF RESULTS: Our August 9, 2023 golf results are as follows: Dewey Varner, Dan Sojak, Jon Sojak and Dave Sukenik -4 (31); Denise Hamryszak, Dave Hamryszak, Amy Zapola and Brian Zapola -3 (32); Ed Zapola, Bob Mucha, Matt Mucha and Zack Long -2 (33); Ken Popovich, Pat Barrett, Will Forosky -1 (34) and Rick Pavic, Justin Pavic, Seth Coleman and Austin Birus + 1 (36). **Next monthly golf outing is Sept. 13.**

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Sunday Sept 17 at 6:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory Hall. We will be discussing the books we read on St Theresa of Calcutta. ANY book on the life of this saint will truly add to a lively discussion.

SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP - The First Gathering of SOCIAL SENIORS, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory Hall. Hopefully we will "Share the Wisdom of Time". Snacks are always welcome.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 - FRIST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING at St. John Gualbert Activity Center at 12:30 PM for ALL parents who have a child entering the 2nd Grade in private or public school. We will go over the expectations for receiving the sacrament. One parent or guardian must attend the meeting.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 - 11th GRADE CONFIRMATION SESSION 11A from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM in the St. John Paul II Building at the St. Benedict Church Complex.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN 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.



CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, 209 3rd St., Conemaugh, will hold a Swiss Steak Dinner on Sun., Aug. 27 from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Dinner includes delicious Swiss Steak in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll and Dessert. The cost is \$13.00 per dinner. We hope to see you!

PRAISE IN THE PARK: On Tuesday, August 29th from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM, Alpha Spirit (with Rick Cosgrove and Norman Ed) will lead a music as-prayer concert at Johnstown Central Park. The program is the final week of the Praise in the Park summer series. All are welcome to attend.

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.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35): We meet the last Wednesday of every month and will soon be adding additional events. Our August 30 session is from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at The Crows Nest located at 510 Tire Hill Road. Our August guest speaker is Fr. Peter Crowe - Pastor of Saint Andrew Parish and Diocesan Vocations Director - speaking on the Priesthood. Upcoming guest speakers include Fr. Brian Norris (September), Bishop Mark Bartchak (October), and Fr. Malachi Van Tassell T.O.R. (November). Young adults of all faiths aged 18-35 are welcome! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com. Please try to RSVP so we can prepare accordingly.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Mary Ann Pingatella-Cole; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Lisa Ager; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenke; 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

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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

