

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

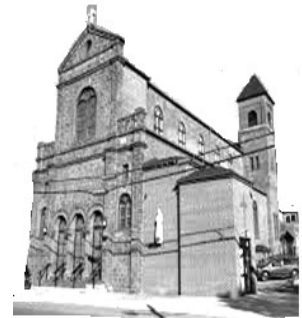
August 25, 2024

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



21st 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 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
Monday, August 26	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Ann Blavosky By Deacon Sam and Joan Cammarata	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, August 27 <i>St. Monica</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Margaret Stofa By Bernie and Carole Frick	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, August 28 <i>St. Augustine</i>	8:00 AM	Rose Ann Zorn By Husband, Joe; Children; and Grandchildren	Resurrection Church
Thursday, August 29 <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	No Mass		
Friday, August 30	8:00 AM	Ann (Mitrus) Allen By Bob and Anna Kozuch	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, August 31 <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	Ann Salata By Husband, George and Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, September 1 <i>22nd Sun. in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	8:00 AM	Blanche Varnecky By Son Ralph, Daughter-in-law, Barbara and Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Eugene Babik By Francis and Joann Daly	Resurrection Church

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

Louis Cigich By Family

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Rose Ann Zorn By Husband, Joe; Children; and Grandchildren

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

Ken Fyock (Birthday Remembrance); Bill Knapp; Chuck Alt; and John Yarina By Joann Fyock



Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, Sept. 4 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

Sunday, Sept. 8 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Oratory/Parish Center
 Women's Book Discussion 6:00 PM **The New Sewing Room**

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Aug. 18, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,014.00

Assumption \$999.00	Cemetery \$46.00	Utilities \$299.00
Build. and Maint. \$65.00	Loose Offertory \$320.00	
Candles \$89.00	Poor Box \$20.07	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,852.07		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,146.00

Assumption \$246.00	Donation \$60.00	Summer Fundraiser \$250.00
Candles \$61.00	Loose Offertory \$98.00	Utility Fund \$185.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,046.00		



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: Needed on Sat. Aug. 31: 1 go-fer 6-8pm; 3 for takedown 8pm; Sunday, Sept. 1 extra bingo help. Bring your baked goods to Resurrection hall on Friday 8/31 from 8:40 - noon or to the fest on Sat. There are clam shells in 12 packs by the freezer. How about some potato and cheese pagach?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BARTEND AT ETHNIC FEST: Sign-up sheet located in the back of Resurrection Church or 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*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES: Printed copies of the liturgical ministry schedule for the autumn months are available in the priest's sacristy. The schedules can also be found on each parish's web site. Emailed copies have been sent to those having registered email addresses. As always, thank you for your service to the Lord and to your parish.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Aug. 26** 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. 26 - Carol Pisula

Sept. 2 - No Rosary, Labor Day

Friday

Aug. 30 - Chris Rebar

Sept. 6 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

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.

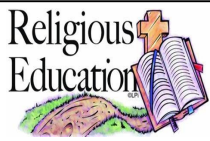
THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 4, at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Hall. This starts our new membership year so yearly dues are due. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! Please consider joining us as we provide support through spiritual,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

GOLFERS: Our final Golf Outing of the season will be on **Sept. 11** at Oakbrook Golf Course. **4:30 PM tee time** for 9 holes of golf, scramble format, with cart and food after play. Please call Pat Barrett (814-532-6567) **by Sept. 9**, to reserve your spot.

OUR PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS BACK! Sunday Sept 15th is the **FIRST BREAKFAST** for the season. Breakfast will be served after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. All are welcome to help. 9th, 10th, 11th Grade students can receive service hours.

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



SUN., 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 Churches. Please return forms to the Parish Offices or via the collection basket.

SUN., SEPT. 8, RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES 9:00 to 10:15 AM at the Parish Center for K to 8th Gr.; Oratory Hall for 9th and 10th Gr.; and the Upper Oratory for 11th Gr..



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.

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, will host a special fundraising event to bring Fr. Antony's mother and siblings from India for a visit. To celebrate this joyous occasion, we have planned an India Cultural Awareness Dinner that promises to be an unforgettable experience for the entire community on August 25 at 1:30 PM at St. Benedict School Gym. The afternoon will be filled with authentic Indian cuisine and an opportunity to delve into the rich tapestry of Indian traditions with Fr, Antony. Your presence and support at this event will not only make a significant difference in helping Fr. Antony reunite with his loved ones, but also foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures. A good will offering will be accepted with all proceeds allocated towards covering the travel and accommodation expenses for Fr. Antony's family. Your generosity and support are invaluable in making this fundraising event a resounding success.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39): Our next Theology on Tap is Aug. 28 at the Boulevard Grill at 6:00 PM with Fr. Stephen Mary Waruszewski T.O.R. of Saint Francis University speaking on The Blessed Virgin Mary. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-39 are welcome to join us for faith and fellowship! Contact Geoffrey Stumpo at 814-659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com for more information.

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL will hold a Bake to School Basket Raffle. Chances can be purchased in the B.C. Cafeteria: on Wed., Aug. 28 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM; after school on Sept. 3 thru 6 from 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM; and on Sat., Sept. 7 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Winners will be announced on the B.C. website and Facebook page on Sept. 9. Basket donations would be appreciated. Thank you for your support!

WOMEN'S OVERNIGHT OF PRAYER (WOOP) *"Falling in Love with Christ"* will be held on Sept. 13 and 14 at Camp Sequanota, Jennerstown, PA.. The weekend will include presentations, discussions, meals, prayer and praise and worship. The cost is \$120.00. Call Stephanie 814-467-8189 or Maureen 814-241-4455 for more info.

HOLY NAME PARISH, Ebensburg, will hold a speaker series beginning with Fr. David Michael Moses on Wed., Sept. 4 at 7:00 PM. Fr. David is from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and is very popular on social media and works extensively for Pro-Life Efforts. On Sept. 23 and 24 at 7:00 PM, Fr. Dan Reehil from the Diocese of Nashville will be giving a parish mission. He was a former Wall Street banker who had an amazing reversion experience back to the Catholic Church. He is now the exorcist for the Diocese of Nashville. On Mon., Oct. 7 at 7:00 PM Jessica Cox will be giving a talk on her Catholic Faith. This remarkable woman is a motivational speaker, martial artist, and airplane pilot, and she does all this with no arms. Please mark your calendars now and take part in these three missions.

SMALL GAMES OF CHANCE WORKSHOP: The Learning Lamp and the Cambria County Drug and Alcohol Program will present a free Small Games of Chance Workshop on Thurs., Sept. 12 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Richland Twp. Fire Dept. , 1321 Scalp Ave., Johnstown. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Register online by Mon., Sept. 9 at www.surveymonkey.com/r/sgoc-9-12-24. Space is limited. Registration will close early if full. Come and brush up on the law with a trainer from the Pennsylvania State Police. This is the perfect opportunity to clear up confusion and ensure that your organization is making the most of your Small Games of Chance permit. Topics will include legal and illegal gambling activities; types of permits; Bingo laws; special occasion permits; use of proceeds for groups with/without liquor licenses.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Nicholas Booth; 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 Oswalt; Ray Lingly; Allie; Neysa C.; and all Down Syndrome patients. If you would like someone added to the

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

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