

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

August 27, 2023

*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church



**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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

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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 27, 2023**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, August 27</b> <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
<b>Monday, August 28</b> <i>St. Augustine</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Josephine Stumpo By John and Theresa Golias	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, August 29</b> <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	8:00 AM	Carl, Margaret and John Stofa By Christine Moran	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, August 30</b>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance and Anniversary Remembrance of Ken Fyock By Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ciupak	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, August 31</b>	NO MASS		
<b>Friday, September 1</b> <i>First Friday;</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Josephine Svitchan By Virginia Macey	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Resurrection Church
<b>Saturday, September 2</b> <i>B.V.M.</i>	4:00 PM	Sandy Wojnaroski By Edie Knoblock	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, September 3</b> <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Blanche Varnecky By Theresa Hodos	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Rose Zorn By Husband, Joe and Family	Resurrection Church

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

The People of the Parish

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

Gert and Francis Cassidy By Family

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

Ken Fyock By The Konieczny Family



### Calendar of Events

- 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 8:30 AM to Noon Resurrection Church Hall
- Friday, Sept. 1** Baked Goods Drop-off 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
- Monday, Sept. 4** Labor Day - Parish Offices Closed
- Wednesday, Sept. 6** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall
- Sunday, Sept. 10** Pancake Breakfast after Morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall
- Monday, Sept. 11** Deadline to register for Monthly Golf Outing.
- Wednesday, Sept. 13** Monthly Golf Outing 4:30 PM Oakbrook Golf Course

#### **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** August 20, 2023

##### **Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,048.00

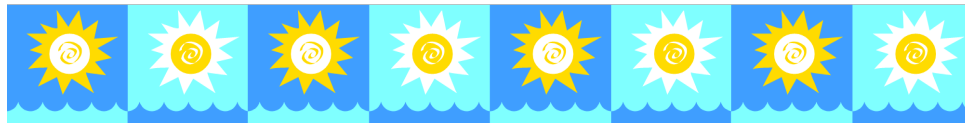
Assumption \$538.00	Cemetery \$27.00	Utilities \$276.00
Build. and Maint. \$72.00	Loose Offertory \$422.00	
Candles \$77.00	Poor Box \$87.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,547.00		

##### **St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,057.00

Assumption \$328.00	Donation \$60.00	Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00
Candles \$50.08	Loose Offertory \$247.00	Utilities \$45.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1797.08		



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...*

**STOP DOWN AT THE SUNDAY MARKET AT CAMBRIA CITY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 27!** Don't forget to pick up your pre-ordered BBQ Chicken Dinner and stop by the Bake Sale for some fresh Cinnamon Rolls! Browse the various vendor booths and enjoy the sunshine! Looking forward to seeing you!

**REMEMBER to watch your Labor Day Special Tickets beginning on September 1!**

**F AND G FEST:** 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Printed Liturgical Ministry Schedules for Autumn 2023 are available in the sacristies of both churches. The schedules have been sent to those with registered email addresses. They can also be found on the websites of both parishes. New ministers are always welcome, and for those who already minister, thank you for sharing you time and talents with your parish and with the Lord

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS:** **Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Aug. 28 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. 28 - Deacon Sam  
Sept. 4 - No Rosary  
Sept. 11 - Carol Pisula  
Sept. 18 - Phil Skala  
Sept. 25 - George Pisula

**Friday**

Sept. 1 - Janet Yuras  
Sept. 8 - Pat Barrett  
Sept. 15 - Chris Rebar  
Sept. 22 - Jim and Nina Kopriva  
Sept. 29 - Diane Ashbridge

**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!

**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Hall. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! Annual dues are due. We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

**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.

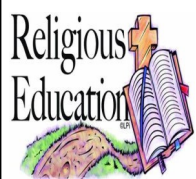
**EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION** is held the second Monday of each month after the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome on **Mon, Sept. 11** to attend.

**GOLFERS: Our next monthly outing will be on Wednesday, September 13 at 4:30 PM (Please note the time change)** at Oakbrook Golf Course. \$25.00 for 9 holes of golf, scramble format, with cart and food after play. Please call Pat Barrett (814-532-6567) by **September 11**, to reserve your spot.

**WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on Sun., 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 Tues., 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.

**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.



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade in private or public school. One parent or guardian must attend the meeting.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 - 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Please return completed forms to the parish office ASAP.



**PRAISE IN THE PARK:** On Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35):** 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. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-35 are welcome! To RSVP or for more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or [geoffstumpo@gmail.com](mailto:geoffstumpo@gmail.com).

**FR. JOHN BYRNES AND THE BASILICA OF ST. MICHAEL PARISH FAMILY** invite all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before the final outdoor Mass of the summer, in Loretto. Adoration will be on Sept. 3 in the Basilica of St. Michael from 3:00-6:30 PM prior to outdoor Mass

**WOMEN'S OVERNIGHT OF PRAYER (WOOP)** will be held on September 8 and 9 at Camp Sequanota in Jennerstown, PA.. The focus is "You are Chosen." It is a time for women - young and old - to pray, to reflect, to be present and to renew. The weekend will include presentations, discussions, meals, prayer and praise and worship. Lodging will be in the Bowersox Enrichment Center. The cost for the weekend is \$115.00. Please call Stephanie at 814-467-8189 or Maureen at 814-241-4455 for more information.

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH** will hold their annual Fall Basement and Bake Sale on September 8 and 9 in the basement behind the Church, at 609 Park Ave. Johnstown, PA. The hours are from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM both days. Everyone is welcome to come search for treasures at the basement sale and eat hearty at the food & bake sale. Menu items include St. Patrick's famous gobs, haluski, hot sausage, barbequed pulled chicken, hamburgers, and hot dogs. Hope to see you there!

**PUBLIC ROSARY DATES:** We will be lifting our prayers for our nation on Sat., Sept. 9 at noon in Central Park, downtown Johnstown and on Thurs., Sept. 14 at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church, Johnstown. All are welcome.

**ST. JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL** Christian Life and Service Group will hold a Spaghetti Dinner at the St. John Gualbert Activities Center at 110 Adams St. Johnstown PA 15901 on Sunday, Sept. 10. Doors open at 11:00 AM – serving till 3:00 PM. Take-outs are available. Adults - \$10.00, Children 4-12 - \$7.00, Age 3 and under are free. Tickets are available at the door or in advance at the St. John Gualbert Rectory (814)536-0117. Basket Party and 50/50 tickets will be available for an additional charge at the dinner. You do not need to be present to win. Some of the top prizes for this event are a Restaurant Certificate Bundle worth over \$200.00 and a lamp with a lamp shade which was created/ 3d printed by our own Fr. Matthew Baum! Hope to see you there!

**PRO LIFE VIGIL** is held weekly on various days and various times across from the Planned Parenthood on Franklin Street in Johnstown. Please call Gale Bala for information (814)539-0155.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Lois DiBuono; Mary Ann Pin-gatella-Cole; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Lisa Ager; Helen Khu-la; April Skalek; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenko; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Caroline Fetzko; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Fam-ily and Friends; Joseph Barbera; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; George Trovato; Sophie Mulvehill; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Char-lotte 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; 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. God-parents 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  
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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](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net)

