

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish



September 1, 2024

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

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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, Sept. 1 <i>22nd Sun. in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for the</i> <i>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
Monday, Sept. 2 <i>Labor Day</i> 	6:30 PM	No Rosary Mary Agnes Appley By Ed Wojnaroski	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, Sept. 3 <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	8:00 AM	Anna Vandrak By Daughter, Carol	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, Sept. 4	8:00 AM	Dolores Ashcom By Family	Resurrection Church
Thursday, Sept. 5	No Mass		
Friday, Sept. 6 <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM	Anna Seminsky By Dave and Diane Sukenik	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Resurrection Church
Saturday, Sept. 7 <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	In Thanksgiving	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, Sept. 8 <i>23rd Sun. in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Grandparents Day</i>	8:00 AM	Francis and Gert Cassidy By Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Julia Skala By Husband, Family and Friends	Resurrection Church

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

Anne Salata By Husband, George and Family

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

4th Anniversary Remembrance of Ken Fyock Loved and Missed By Wife, Joann and Family

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

Anniversary Remembrance of Helen Konieczny Loved and Missed By Family



Calendar of Events

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

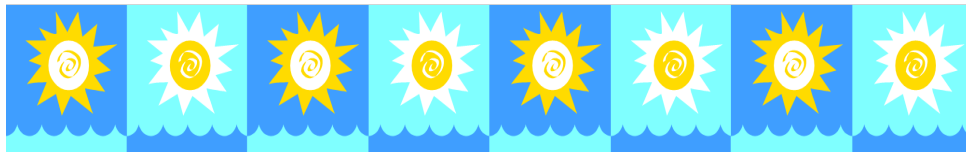
Women's Book Discussion 6:00 PM **The New Sewing Room**

Monday, Sept. 9 Lat Day to sign up for the last Golf Outing of the Season.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 Last Golf Outing of Season 4:30 PM Oakbrook Golf Course

Sunday, Sept. 15 Pancake Breakfast After Morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall

Saturday, Sept. 21 Clothing Drive Begins



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Aug. 25, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,383.00

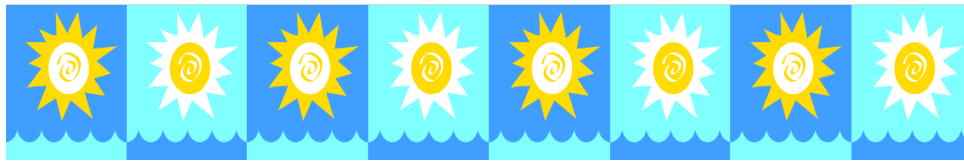
All Saints \$20.00	Catholic University \$5.00	Poor Box \$44.06
All Souls \$20.00	Cemetery \$226.00	Retired Priest's Med. \$10.00
Assumption \$13.00	Father's Day \$5.00	Utilities \$122.00
Build. and Maint. \$70.00	Loose Offertory \$414.00	Word Among Us \$1.00
Candles \$76.00	Online Offertory \$271.60	World Mission Sunday \$5.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,685.66		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,114.00

Assumption \$60.00	Loose Offertory \$108.00	Word Among Us \$5.00
Candles \$80.00	Online Offertory \$19.40	
Donation \$60.00	Utility Fund \$70.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,516.40		



God our Creator, Please bless all the people that work many long hours that provide us with the products and services that we need. Please give our community, our nation and our world the fortitude to provide work for all which is decent and fair. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen. - *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28*



Parish News. . .

BINGO LOVERS - Resurrection Parish is 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.

REMEMBER to watch your Labor Day Special Tickets thru September 30.

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 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., Sept. 3** 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

Sept. 2 - No Rosary, Labor Day
Sept. 9 - George Pisula
Sept. 16 - Joan Cammarata
Sept. 23 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

Sept. 6 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Sept. 13 - Diane Ashbridge
Sept. 20 - Janet Yuras
Sept. 27 - Pat Barrett

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.

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

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.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION is held the 2nd Monday of each month after the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome on Mon, Sept. 9 to attend.

GOLFERS: Our final Golf Outing of the season will be on Wed., 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.

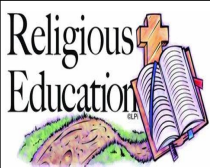
OUR PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS BACK! Sunday Sept 15th is the FIRST BREAKFAST for the season. Breakfast will be served after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. All are welcome to help. 9th, 10th, 11th Grade students can receive service hours.

A CLOTHING DRIVE will be held from Spt. 21 thru Oct. 26. Please leave donations of clothing to the back of the churches. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

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 advance for your continued support and donations towards the Basket Party.

THE 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: PLEASE MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN or you may make an online gift at www.dioceseaj.org/giving. All gifts received beyond the parish target amount will be used for your parish. The Target amounts for 2024 are: Resurrection Parish, \$31,643.00 and St. Clare of Assisi Parish, \$8,472.00.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline for bulletin submissions is **WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 AM**. Most bulletin announcements will remain in the bulletin for up to two weeks. If you have something that you want published in the bulletin please email all items to resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com or stclareofassisi@atlanticbb.net or call either Parish Office during regular business hours.



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.. Registration Forms can be found in the back of the Churches or on the parish websites.

SUN., OCT. 27 - SHYCON at St. Francis University for youth in grades 9th-12th. This year's theme, In a world that pulls you in so many directions, WILL YOU...BE MY DISCIPLE? The day includes Mass with Bishop Mark, keynote speaker Steve Angrisano and meal packing for Fulton Co. Mission. Registration forms can be found in the back of Church or at Religious Education. Please register by October 7.



ST. CLEMENT CHURCH has their Spooktacular Cash 'n Gas Give-a-way tickets. 23 chances to win on each ticket! Grand Prize - \$5,000; 2nd & 3rd Prizes - \$1,000 each. Plus...a chance to win 1 of 20 \$100 Sheetz Gift Cards. Top 3 prizes are determined by the First Pick 3 7:00 PM PA Lottery Drawing on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024. Donation is \$20. For tickets call St. Clement Rectory at 814-255-4422 M thru F - 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM For more details, see our website: stclementjohnstown.org and click on Cash 'n Gas Give-a-Way under "Links".

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL will hold a Bake to School Basket Raffle. Chances can be purchased in the B.C. Cafeteria: 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 6:00 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.

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.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH will have a Fish Fry on Fri., Sept. 13 at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. A LUNCH SPECIAL (Fried Fish Sandwich and French Fries, no substitutions) will be offered from 11AM until 1:00PM (Take Out Only). The full menu will be served from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM, eat in or take out. Orders for lunch and dinner will be taken from 9:00AM until 1:00PM on Fri., Sept. 13 by calling 814-539-3518. We welcome walk-ins, but strongly suggested that orders be placed in advance. Meals will be served while supplies last

OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES PARISH, Lilly, (608 Main Street) will host 40 Hours Devotion on the following days: Sunday, September 8th to Tuesday, September 10th Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament along with a Devotional Service each evening at 7:00 PM. Fr. Timothy Harris, T.O.R. will be the guest Presider and Homilist each evening. Confessions will be offered at the end of each Devotional Service. All are welcome!

ST. JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL will host Tim Francis, a national speaker out of Fort Worth, Texas. He will give parish missions on Eucharistic Miracles and how the science has led people to faith on Saturday, September 14 following the 6:00 PM Mass from 7:30 to 10:00 PM and Sunday, September 15 following the 5:00 PM Mass from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. He will also be speaking on Monday, September 16 at Saint Francis University in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Please visit www.sciencetestsfaith.com/pa for more information.



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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