

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

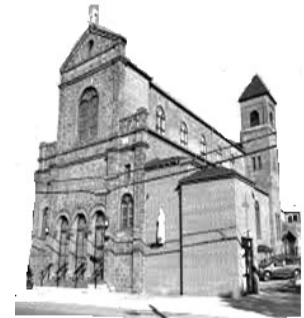
September 3, 2023

*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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**Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Closed Friday**

MaryBeth Koniczny, 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, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, September 3</b> <i>22nd 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
<b>Monday, September 4</b> <i>Labor Day</i> 	<b>9:00 AM</b>	No Rosary Agnes Burns By William C. Polacek	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, September 5</b> <i>International Day of Charity</i>	8:00 AM	Richard Pleskovic By Ed and Kay Paige	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, September 6</b>	8:00 AM	Mike Vore By Loving Wife, Michelle and Family	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, September 7</b>	NO MASS		
<b>Friday, September 8</b> <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00 AM	Bernadine Mitrus By Bob and Anna Kozuch	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, September 9</b> <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	4:00 PM	George Stringent By Stephen and Sara Burgo	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, September 10</b> <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Grandparents Day</i>	8:00 AM	Marlene Kessler By Husband, Eugene	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Judith Mascuch By Sister, Elaine Lenz and Family	Resurrection Church

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

Louis Cigich By Son, Alan

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Rose Zorn By Husband, Joe and Family

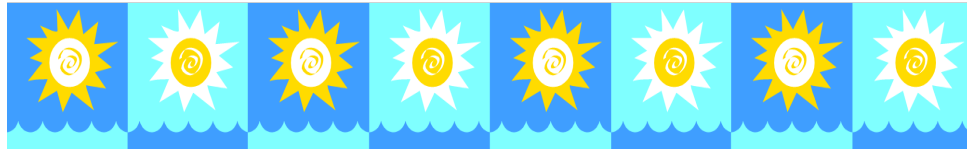
**This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:**

Anniversary Remembrance of Helen Konieczny By Family



## Calendar of Events

- 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
- Sunday, Sept. 17** Women's Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
- Tuesday, Sept. 19** Social Seniors Group 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
- Sunday, Sept. 24** Sunday Market 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Cambria City
- Sunday, Oct. 1** Annual Family Marian Celebration 3:00 PM St. Benedict Church



### **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** August 27, 2023

#### **Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,807.00

All Saints \$19.00	Candles \$60.00	Poor Box \$3.00
All Souls \$10.00	Catholic University \$30.00	Utilities \$136.00
Assumption \$397.00	Cemetery \$222.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$60.00
Build. and Maint. \$65.00	Loose Offertory \$288.00	World Mission Sunday \$10.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,885.00</b>		

#### **St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,641.00

Assumption \$31.00	Good Friday \$10.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$30.00
Candles \$78.26	Holy Thursday \$10.00	Utilities \$85.00
Donation \$60.00	Loose Offertory \$81.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,026.26</b>		



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...

**THE SWEET SHOPPE** is looking for parishioners who know how to temper and hand dip chocolates. Interested parishioners can contact The Sweet Shoppe at 814-539-6502, please leave a message. We will get back to you.. Please watch the bulletin for the reopening date in September.

**MANY THANKS** to Uncle Ted, Dan and Crew for all their time preparing and working at the Chicken BBQ. Thanks to all those who supported and worked at the Bake Sale and to our continued supporters of this fundraiser!

**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

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

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., Sept. 5 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**

Sept. 4 - No Rosary  
Sept. 11 - Carol Pisula  
Sept. 18 - Phil Skala  
Sept. 25 - George Pisula

#### **Friday**

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

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

**CHOIR NEWS:** Our choir will be starting rehearsals this Thursday, Sept. 7, at 6:30 PM at Resurrection and will begin singing weekly for the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 17th. New members are always welcome!! Please consider joining this beautiful ministry! If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Emily: (814) 242-4995, emilyroy411@gmail.com. Additionally, if anyone who plays an instrument is interested in sharing their talents with the parish, feel free to contact Emily. "Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." - Psalm 96:2-3.

**OUR PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS BACK!** Sunday Sept 10th is the FIRST BREAKFAST for the year. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee, juice for a donation of \$5. Breakfast will be served after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. All are welcome to help. 9th,10th,11th Grade Catechism or Bishop McCort students can receive service hours. PLEASE come help, serve and clean up after class.

**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 Oct. 28 and 29 in Resurrection Church Hall. Donations of themed baskets or new items to make a basket are being accepted now through Oct. 17. If you are unable to donate a basket, please consider a monetary donation to help defray 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. Thank you in advance for your continued support and donations towards the Basket Party.

**NEWS FROM PARISH COUNCIL FROM THE AUGUST. 22, 2023 MEETING:**

Our parish is a work in progress! We continue to evolve and grow as a parish which is evident in the many wonderful things that are occurring within the parish! We continue to look at ways that the Parish Council and our Ministries (formerly our Committee structure) can better serve the Parish.

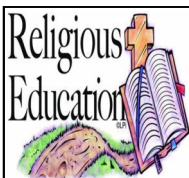
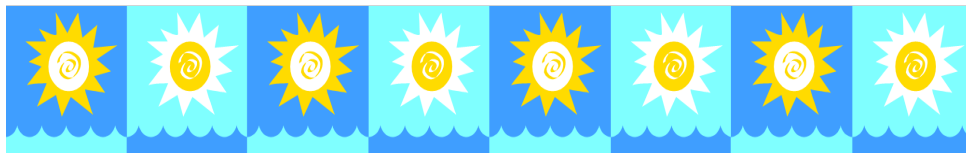
Another work in progress are the monitors in the vestibule of the church. We continue to work on getting both monitors up and running. It is a slower process due to technology issues but we are making progress! We hope that parishioners find the information on the monitors helpful!

Our annual clothes drive for the Cambria City Mission will start back up in the fall. Look to future bulletins for details!

Deacon Nelson will be facilitating “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass” series this fall. This series explores the Biblical roots of the Mass and supports a renewed faith in the Gift we have in the Eucharist. There will be morning/evening and weekday/weekend opportunities for parishioners to attend. Look to future bulletins for dates and times!

Due to scheduling conflicts, the joint meeting of Resurrection and St. Clare’s Parish Councils did not occur. The first joint meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, October 24 starting at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall.

If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.



**REGISTRATION FORMS** for Religious Education are available in the back of Church or on the Parish website. Religious Education classes begin Sunday, September 10 at 9:00 AM at the Resurrection Parish Center

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**, there are many opportunities for Service hours coming up in all of the Parishes, at St. Patrick Church on September 8 & 9 for their Basement Sale, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, both days; at St. John Gualbert on September 10 for the Spaghetti Dinner from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM in their Activities Center; and at Resurrection Parish on September 10 at the Pancake Breakfast after the morning Masses in the Church Hall. Please take advantage these opportunities.



**WOMEN'S OVERNIGHT OF PRAYER (WOOP)** will be held on Sept. 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 includes presentations, discussions, meals, prayer and praise and worship. Lodging will be in the Bowersox Enrichment Center. The cost is \$115.00. 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!

**FATIMA DEVOTIONS:** The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Wed., Sept. 13 at 6:30 PM in the Sunken Gardens at Mount Assisi (In case of inclement weather devotions will be held at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). Please join us.

**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!

**SAVE THE DATE! THE ANNUAL FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION, MASS AND ROSARY** will be celebrated on Sunday, October 1 at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown.. Bishop Mark will be the principal celebrant. We hope to see many of our diocesan families in attendance.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Sandy Karas; Lois DiBuono; Mary Ann Pingatella-Cole; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Lisa Ager; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenko; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Caroline Fetzko; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Joseph Barbera; 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: Dezi; Baby Kissell; Shirley H.; Juliana; Baby Little; Kim Waddel; Helen Gagan; Bob Bakos; Flo Bischock; 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**

Connie Huff  
Bridget Sarosi  
Laura Angello  
Paul Ledwich  
Joseph Rizzo

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Michelle Rager, Chairperson  
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson  
Kathy Hanners, Recording Secretary  
Pat Barrett  
Brande Conway  
Ben Gagan  
Kyra Miller  
Kris Moran  
Carol Pisula  
Lynn Popovich  
Barry Sirko  
Faith Thomas

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)

