# Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

# Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church

**September 4, 2022**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rev. George M. Gulash,
Pastor/Administrator

Mr. Sam Cammarata, Deacon

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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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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 4, 2022

| DATE | TIME | MASS/SERVICE | SITE |
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| **Sunday, September 4**<br>*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time* | 8:00 AM<br><br><br><br>10:30 AM | Anniversary Remembrance of Ken Fyock By Wife, Joann; Son, Tom; Daughter-in-law, Kelly; and Granddaughters, Caroline and Olivia<br>In Celebration of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of John and Chris Falduto | Resurrection Church<br><br><br><br>Resurrection Church |
| **Monday, September 5**<br>*Labor Day* | **9:00 AM** | Sandy Wojnaroski<br>By Friends | St. Clare of Assisi |
| **Tuesday, September 6** | 8:00 AM | Helen Lech By Patty Jane Shingler | Resurrection Church |
| **Wednesday, September 7** | 8:00 AM | Marlene Kessler By Husband Eugene | Resurrection Church |
| **Thursday, September 8**<br>*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary* | **No Mass** | | |
| **Friday, September 9**<br>*St. Peter Claver* | 8:00 AM<br>12:00 PM | Mike Samo By Wife, Carol<br>Rosary | Resurrection Church<br>Resurrection Oratory |
| **Saturday, September 10**<br>*BVM* | 4:00 PM | James D. Sacerino Sr.<br>By Children and Grandchildren | St. Clare of Assisi |
| **Sunday, September 11**<br>*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*<br>*Patriot Day*<br>*Grandparents Day* | 8:00 AM<br><br><br>10:30 AM | Ann Samo<br>By Daughter, Phyllis and Son-in-law, Rick Terchanik<br>Jim Cuthbert<br>By Joyce Harrison | Resurrection Church<br><br><br>Resurrection Church |

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Bob Cole By Florence Filo and Family

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn:
In Celebration of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of John and Chris Falduto

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
John "Scooter" Hodos By Chris Rebar

## Calendar of Events

**Saturday, September 3 thru Sunday, September 11 The Sweet Shoppe Closed**

**Monday, September 5 Parish Offices Closed**

**Sunday, September 11** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM
Resurrection Parish Center

**Monday, September 12** Deadline to register for Monthly Golf Outing
Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall

**Tuesday, September 13** Fundraising Brainstorming Session 6:30 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

**Wednesday, September 14** Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM to Noon Sewing Ministry Room
Monthly Golf Outing 4:30 PM Oakbrook Golf Course

**Thursday, September 15** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

**Sunday, September 18** Coffee and Donuts after Masses Resurrection Hall

**Sunday, September 25** Women's Book Discussion 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
Men's Faith Discussion 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** August 28, 2022

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: $4,150.00

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| Assumption $167.00 | Cemetery $278.00 | Poor Box $16.87 |
| Build. and Maint. $70.00 | Loose Offertory $148.00 | Retired Priest's Medical $25.00 |
| Candles $60.00 | Mission Co-Op $93.00 | Utilities $200.00 |
| Catholic University $25.00 | Painting Fund $5.00 | |

TOTAL COLLECTION: $5,237.87

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: $1,052.00

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| Assumption $35.00 | Donation $1,100.00 | Mission Co-Op $96.00 |
| Candles $57.00 | Loose Offertory $62..00 | Utilities $20.00 |

TOTAL COLLECTION: $2,422.00

**Fr. George and the staff of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. John Falduto a very Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary.** ***Love is patient, love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. - 1 Corinthians 13:4, 7-8***

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*

**LABOR DAY REMINDERS:** Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 5 will be celebrated at 9:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church. The Parish Offices will be closed and there will be no Rosary at the Resurrection Oratory.

## Parish News

**DEAR FELLOW CHURCH MEMBERS**, On behalf of the family of Catherine Popovich, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your prayers, masses, words of encouragement, financial assistance and delicious meals after Cathy's passing on August 5th. Your strength and love have been a blessing to all of us during this difficult time. We would also like to thank Father Gulash for his inspirational message, Deacon Sam, Organist, Emily Roy, Cantor, Jim Carthew, the Servers and Readers for a beautiful mass. God bless you, the Popovich family

**MANY THANKS** to Uncle Ted, Dan and Crew for all their time preparing and working at the August 28 Chicken BBQ. Thank you to The Sweet Shoppe workers, the Sewing Ministry ladies and all those who supported and worked at the Bake Sale for making the August 28th Sunday Market a success. Thanks to our continued supporters of this fundraiser! There will not be a Sunday Market in September, however Resurrection WILL hold a BBQ in September. More details coming soon!

**FIND KATHY** with Sewing Ministry handcrafts. Look between 5th and 6th Avenues during the Ethnic Fest! Find Gnomes, Paska Basket Covers, Nut Horns, Scones and more! Be there and receive a SMILE!

**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502)** will be closed Saturday, September 3 thru Sunday, September 11. We will open with regular hours on Monday, September 12. Fall Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

**ROSARY TIMES:** We will be praying the Rosary on Mondays and Fridays at 12:00 PM in **Resurrection Oratory.** A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

| **Monday** | **Friday** |
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| Sept. 5 - Labor Day - No Rosary | Sept. 9 - Diane Ashbridge |
| Sept. 12 - Deacon Sam | Sept. 16 - Janet Yuras |

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., Sept. 6.**

**PARISH CLOTHING DRIVE:** We will be holding a clothing drive from Sunday, September 11th until Sunday, October 30th for Cambria City Missions. We ask parishioners to bring in clothing such as but not limited to, gently worn shirts, pants, jackets, or **new** packets of underwear or socks. **Please bring donations to the back of the church and place them in the labeled boxes.** Thank you for generous donations and helping those in need!

**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., September 12 to attend this liturgy.

**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are due. We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

**RESURRECTION/ST.CLARE GOLFERS:** The final monthly golf outing of the season is Wednesday, September 14 at Oakbrook Golf Course with a 4:30 PM tee time. Get your family and friends, you do not need to be a member of either church to join us for a fun evening of golf. Food is available at the end of the game. If you do not have a team of 4 players, that is OK, we will team you up with others. **Please call Pat Barrett (814-532-6567) no later than September 12 to reserve your spot.** See you on the 14th!

**ATTENTION ALL THINKERS AND DOERS:** We have done so well with raising money towards the repairs and painting the interior of Resurrection Church by the BBQ chicken dinner sales, scrap metal collection and individual donations, but it is time to do something on a bigger scale. Not only as a fundraiser, but also to begin to get the community back together! The activities that were once a part of our yearly calendar have changed, evolved or simply ran their course. Now we have an opportunity (with a clean slate) to begin to do things that are familiar with new twists and faces or even do something entirely new and different! But we need YOU! There will be a ***Brainstorming Session*** on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM in the Oratory Hall. Don't be afraid to "think outside the box!" With cooler days ahead, there can be opportunities for some things that are unique! It all can begin with an idea or suggestion. Remember, "one little spark of inspiration is at the heart of all creation!"

**SEWING MINISTRY** will meet Wed., Sept. 14 from 9:30 until noon. All are welcome to join us in the room above The Sweet Shoppe. All crafter, sewers, knitters and those who crochet are welcome! We do charity work and make walker bags and lapghans for the parishes. Any donations of material or yarn would be appreciated as well as suggestions. Donations can be brought to the back of church where ushers can place the items in our box. If there is interest in an evening time please call Faith 479-2062.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 15th and will be held every Thursday following at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church. If you have any questions or are interested in singing with us, please text, call or email Emily: (814) 242-4995; emilyroy411@gmail.com.

**SAVE THE DATE! DONUT SUNDAY,** Sunday, September 18.....Students needing service hours, be ready to sign up!

**WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION** will be held on Sun., Sept 25 at 6:00 PM in the Oratory Hall on "Tattoos on the Heart" by Gregory Boyle. All are welcome!

**MEN'S FAITH DISCUSSION** will be held Sun., Sept 25 at 6:00 PM in the Oratory. Men of both Parishes are welcome!

**THE 2022 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.** St. Clare of Assisi Parish target amount is $11,346.00 and the Resurrection Parish target amount is $31,818.00.

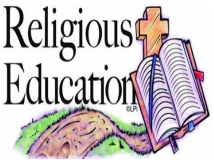
**RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:** The following is information from the August 23, 2022 meeting: The Resurrection Parish Council continues their discussions about our Committee system and how the Committees can better serve the Parish. We need our parishioners to be part of that process. If you have any ideas, please feel free to share them with any Council member or Father George.

The Parish Council will be sponsoring an Active Shooter training in the fall. Given what has occurred recently locally, this will be a very timely training. This training will be open to all parishioners and we plan to open it up to other parishes also. Please look to future bulletins for details!

The Parish Council is working with the CCD classes to do a Clothing Drive for the Cambria City Mission. Look to future bulletins for details!

The "Second Annual Fun Day of Golf" was a success! Thanks to Pat Barrett, Ed Zapola, and Rick Pavic for putting this great event together! Don't forget about the September Golf date – see the bulletin for details.

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




**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORMS (K-11)** can be found in the back of the church or on the Parish website. Classes begin Sept. 11. Sacramental Preparation is Parish based. So, if you have a student making First Communion (catholic or public school) they must register for Religious Ed. Confirmation Preparation is a 3-year process. Catholic school students are required to attend all sessions and retreats (sacramental preparation) but do not attend weekly Religious Ed. Classes. Return forms in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11,** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM in the Resurrection Parish Center

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23,** Shycon is back in person! More details coming soon!

**CLOTHING DRIVE:** We are holding a clothing drive from Sunday, September 11th until Sunday, October 30th for Cambria City Missions. We ask parishioners in K-11th grade to bring in clothing such as but not limited to, gently worn shirts, pants, jackets, or **new** packets of underwear or socks. **Please bring donations to your religious education class and give to your teacher.** Thank you for generous donations and helping those in need!

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Margaret Kovach, Mary Magro; Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Caroline Fetzko; Ann Hoffman; Dave Druzak Sr.; Donnie Verbano; Verbine Family and Friends (Family member stuck in Moscow); Joseph Barbera; Chico Angello; Vickie Schmidt; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; George Trovato; Josephine Stumpo; Sophie Mulvehill; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Dorothy Savering; Charlotte Fesko; and Mary Ann Corbaci. 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**
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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 814-467-8576 or jbg213@atlanticbb.net