

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

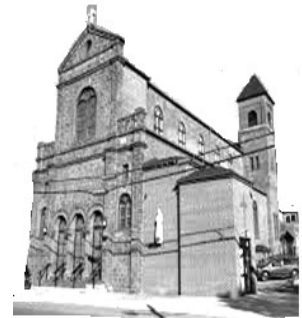
September 8,

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



23rd 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

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Office: 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, Pa 15901

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Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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. 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
Monday, Sept. 9 <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Church
	6:30 PM	Mario Stumpo By Nancy Curry Exposition and Benediction	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, Sept. 10	8:00 AM	Cathy Popovich By Pat Barrett	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, Sept. 11 Patriot Day	8:00 AM	Mike Samo By Wife, Carol	Resurrection Church
Thursday, Sept. 12	No Mass		
Friday, Sept. 13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	8:00 AM	90th Birthday Remembrance of Rich Babik By Wife, Lois; Daughters, Stephanie and Christine and Family	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, Sept. 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	4:00 PM	Joseph Barbera By Kim a Mike Cozort	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, Sept. 15 <i>24th Sun. in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Catechetical Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Edward, Catherine and Ken Sukenik By Dave, Diane and Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	In Honor of all living members and in memory of all deceased members of the Ladies Auxiliary	Resurrection Church

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

The People of the Parish

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25th Anniversary Remembrance of Catherine Sukenik By Family

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

The People of the Parish



Calendar of Events

Sunday, Sept. 8 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Oratory/Parish Center

Monday, Sept. 9 Deadline to sign up for final Monthly Golf Outing of the Season.

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

Thursday, Sept. 12 Women of the Bible Discussion 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

Saturday, Sept. 14 Blanket Blessing 4:00 PM Mass St. Clare of Assisi Church

Sunday, Sept. 15 Blanket Blessing at Morning Masses Resurrection Church
 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Oratory/Parish Center
 Pancake Breakfast After Morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall

Saturday, Sept. 21 Clothing Drive Begins

Sunday, Sept. 22 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center



Blessed are those who hug and snuggle, spoil and pamper, brag and boast, for they shall be called Grandparents!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept. 1, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,854.00

All Saints \$25.00	Catholic University \$50.00	Utilities \$150.00
All Souls \$25.00	Cemetery \$100.00	Word Among Us \$1.00
Assumption \$15.00	Loose Offertory \$423.00	World Mission Sunday \$15.00
Build. and Maint. \$371.00	Poor Box \$27.50	
Candles \$250.15	Retired Priest's Med. \$160.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,466.65		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,225.00

Candles \$44.00	Donation \$40.00	Summer Fundraiser \$10.00
Catholic Home Missions \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$135.00	
Catholic University \$10.00	Retired Priest's Med. \$10.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,494.00		



Wednesday, September 11, is the anniversary of the tragic events that took place in our country on September 11, 2001. Many lives were lost, many were injured, and still many continue to mourn the events of that painful September day. Take time for prayer: participate at Mass, pray the rosary, read scripture, take time before the Blessed Sacrament. It is also a day to remember all military, law enforcement, first responders and medical personnel who serve our communities. We are grateful for their service to us.



Please keep in your prayers all those who are away from their families to ensure our safety and well being; our Military, Law Enforcement, First Responders and Medical Personnel.

We can never relay our true gratitude for all you do, the sacrifices that you and your families make and your demonstrated drive to go above and beyond. We hope each and every one of you hear our prayers.

Lord, hold our Military, Law Enforcement, First Responders and Medical Personnel in your loving hands. Please give them continued strength and courage needed so that we may enjoy freedom, safety and good health. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our times of need. Amen

Parish News...

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED DURING ETHNIC FEST! To the set up crew, take down crew, cashiers, beverage servers, food servers, game tenders, haluski makers, ticket sellers, home bakers, church bakers, bankers, church watchers, sign makers, flyer designer, meat cookers, dish/pot washers, cash and prize donators, porters, double and single shifters, and supporters! **AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE VERY ORGANIZED CHAIRPERSON, KATHY HANNERS, IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN DONE WITHOUT YOU! GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!**

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

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Sept. 9** 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. 9 - George Pisula

Sept. 16 - Joan Cammarata

Sept. 23 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

Sept. 13 - Diane Ashbridge

Sept. 20 - Janet Yuras

Sept. 27 - Pat Barrett

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.

BLESSING OF BLANKETS will be held during the weekend Masses on Sept. 14 and 15. Blankets along with other items handmade by the Sewing Ministry will be available for anyone needing comfort after the Masses or in the Parish Offices during regular business hours.

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 Sept. 21 thru Oct. 26. Please leave donations of clothing to the back of the churches. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

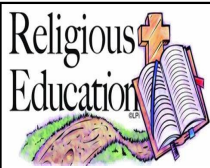
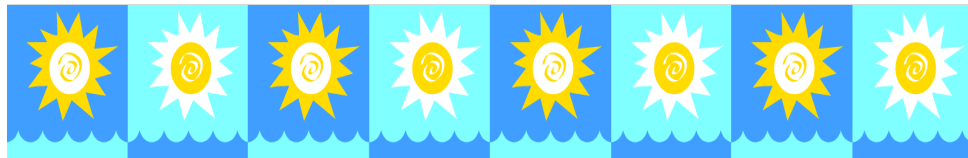
BASKETS NEEDED: The Ladies' Auxiliary will be having a Walk-Through Basket Party on October 26 and 27 in Resurrection Church Hall. Donations of themed baskets or new items to make a basket are being accepted now through October 18, 2024. If you are unable to donate a basket, please consider a monetary 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.

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS can be scheduled in memory of loved ones or for special intentions by calling either parish office during regular business hours. The cost is \$5.00 at either Church or the Oratory.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY is sponsoring the "Bosco's Friends Helping Friends" shopping event on Tues., Oct. 22 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Passes are \$5.00 with a 25% discount and will be sold before and after some Sunday Masses, at the Pancake Breakfast and at the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours. This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping. Any questions, please call Deb Zapola at 814-536-3080.

RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL NEWS FROM THE AUG. 27 MEETING:

- 1) Women of the Bible discussion group meets every Thursday at 6:00 PM at the Oratory. The group is growing and all are encouraged to take part in lively discussion about the role of women in Salvation history and how these women relate to us today.
 - 2) A refresher training for Lectors has been scheduled for Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 3:00 PM at St. Clare and between the Masses at Resurrection on Sunday, September 22, 2024 at Resurrection. This training is for all current Lectors and anyone who would like to take part in this Ministry.
 - 3) Clothing drive to benefit the Cambria City Mission will be held from September 21, 2024 through October 26, 2024. Donation boxes can be found at the back of both churches.
 - 4) The next meeting of Resurrection Council is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29, 2024, joint starting at 6:30 p.m. in Resurrection Church Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend.
- If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.



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”.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH will have a Fish Fry on Fri., Sept. 13 at the Activity Center, 120 Barron Avenue. A LUNCH SPECIAL (Fried Fish Sandwich and French Fries, no substitutions) will be offered from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM (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 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Fri., Sept. 13 by calling 814-539-3518. We welcome walk-ins, but advanced orders are strongly suggested. Meals will be served while supplies last

THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate in celebrating the Fatima Devotions along with the dedication and blessing of the new Stations of the Cross and Garden Benches on Fri., Sept. 13 at 6:30 PM at the Sunken Gardens at the St. Francis Friary. In case of inclement weather Devotions will be at Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.

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 Sat., Sept. 14 following the 6:00 PM Mass from 7:30 to 10:00 PM and Sun., Sept. 15 following the 5:00 PM Mass from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. He will also be speaking on Mon., Sept. 16 at Saint Francis University in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Please visit www.sciencetestsfait.com/pa for more information.

THE ANNUAL FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION, MASS AND ROSARY will be celebrated on Sun., Oct. 6 at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown. We hope to see many of our diocesan families in attendance.



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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