

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

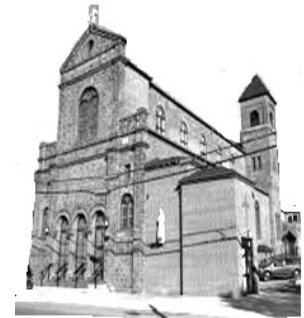


Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church

September 10, 2023

23rd 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 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

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

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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 10, 2023

| DATE | TIME | MASS/SERVICE | SITE |
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| Sunday, September 10 <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 |
| Monday, September 11 <i>Patriot Day</i>  | 12:00 PM | Rosary | Resurrection Oratory |
| | 6:30 PM | Ralph Zucco By Ray and Connie Huff and Family Exposition and Benediction Following Mass. | St. Clare of Assisi |
| Tuesday, September 12 <i>The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 8:00 AM | Mike Samo By Wife, Carol | Resurrection Church |
| Wednesday, September 13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i> | 8:00 AM | Birthday Remembrance of Rich Babik By Bill and B.J. Zdravecky | Resurrection Church |
| Thursday, September 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> | NO MASS | | |
| Friday, September 15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> | 8:00 AM | Birthday Remembrance of Cathy Popovich By Pat Barrett | Resurrection Church |
| | 12:00 PM | Rosary | Resurrection Oratory |
| Saturday, September 16 <i>SS. Cornelius and Cyprian</i> | 4:00 PM | Anna Murin By Daughter, Gloria Mizak | St. Clare of Assisi |
| Sunday, September 17 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 8:00 AM | Edward, Catherine and Ken Sukenik By Dave and Diane Sukenik and Family | Resurrection Church |
| | 10:30 AM | Valerie Wilson By Best Friend and Family | Resurrection Church |

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

Ralph Zucco By Ray and Connie Huff and Family

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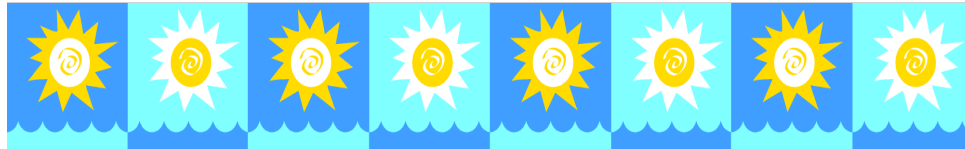
Birthday Remembrance of Rich Babik By Wife, Lois and Daughters, Stephanie and Christine

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

Birthday Remembrance of Cathy Popovich By The Konieczny Family

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Sept. 10** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
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
- Thursday, Sept. 14** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- 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
- Wednesday, Sept. 27** Sewing Ministry Meeting 9:30 AM The Sewing Room
- Sunday, Oct. 1** Annual Family Marian Celebration 3:00 PM St. Benedict Church



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: September 3, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,699.00

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| All Saints \$20.00 | Catholic University \$97.00 | Pentecost \$5.00 |
| All Souls \$20.00 | Cemetery \$88.00 | Poor Box \$79.78 |
| Assumption \$70.00 | Father's Day \$5.00 | Utilities \$188.00 |
| Build. and Maint. \$426.00 | Loose Offertory \$288.00 | Retired Priest's Medical \$152.00 |
| Candles \$224.95 | Paint Fund \$70.00 | World Mission Sunday \$5.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTION: \$7,437.73 | | |

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$933.00

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| Candles \$66.00 | Donations \$80.00 | Retired Priest's Medical \$5.00 |
| Catholic University \$45.00 | Loose Offertory \$85.00 | |
| TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,174.00 | | |



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



Sunday, 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: gopher/water man, Ted the tenter, set up crew, take down crew, cashiers, game lender, beverage servers, food servers, game tenders, haluski makers, ticket sellers, home bakers, bankers, church bakers, church watchers, sign makers, flyer designer, meat cookers, dish/pot washers, cash and prize donators, porters, double and single shifters, and supporters! God Bless You! Let's do it again next year!! Kathy Hanners

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

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.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Sept. 11 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. 11 - Carol Pisula

Sept. 18 - Phil Skala

Sept. 25 - George Pisula

Friday

Sept. 15 - Chris Rebar

Sept. 22 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Sept. 29 - Diane Ashbridge

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.

CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held on Thurs. Sept. 14, at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. We will begin singing weekly for the 10:30 Mass on Sun., Sept. 17. 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.

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.

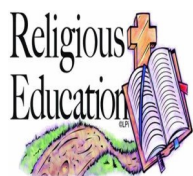
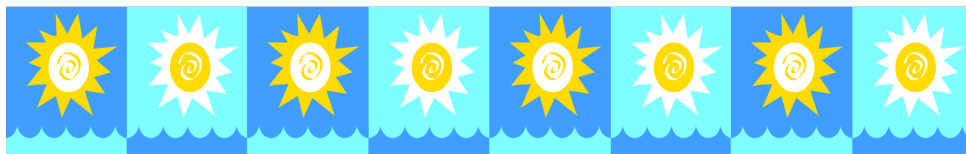
SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP - The First Gathering of SOCIAL SENIORS, will be held Tues., Sept. 19 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory Hall. Hopefully we will "Share the Wisdom of Time". Snacks are always welcome.

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Wed., Sept. 27 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room above The Sweet Shoppe. We make blankets and items for those in need of comfort. New members 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 support and donations towards the Basket Party.

HEAVEN'S TREASURE, A "Box of Comfort" for any woman who has lost a baby is available at the Church Offices.

THE 2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE IS IN THE FINAL MONTHS: 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. Target amounts for 2023 are: Resurrection Parish, \$31,702.00 and St. Clare of Assisi Parish, \$9,983.00.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – Welcome Back to Religious Education!

Classes run from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at the Resurrection Parish Center for grades K-8, Oratory Hall for grades 9-10, and the Oratory for grade 11.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 – SHYCON 2023 at St. Francis University.

SHYCON is for youth in grades 9-12. *“The son of man himself did not come to be served but to serve”* is the theme. Registration forms are available in the back of Church or from your Religious Education teacher. Registration forms need returned by Monday, October 2.



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 DATE: We will be lifting our prayers for our nation on Thurs., Sept. 14 at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church, Johnstown. All are welcome.

THE KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH, New Baltimore, Pa., is sponsoring a Dine-in or Take-out Spaghetti Dinner on Sun., Sept. 17 from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. Adults (12 and over) \$10, Children (5 -11) \$5 Under 4 free. Pre-order online by sending an email to dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org or call 814-733-2210. Please leave your name, phone number, preferred time of pick-up and the number of adult and child orders. Meals may be picked up at St. John's hall in New Baltimore. Payment should be made at time of pick-up. Walk-ins are also welcome! All proceeds are donated to local food banks and local charities!

ST. BENEDICT PARISH, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, PA will host The "Miracles of the Eucharist Across the World" exhibit in conjunction with their Forty Hours Celebration in September. This beautiful exhibit was designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis, an English-born Italian Catholic whose life was cut short at the age of 15 when he died from Leukemia. Before his death in 2006, he was on a mission to document Eucharistic miracles and catalog them onto a website. He was beatified in 2020. The exhibit will be available for visitation in the St. Benedict Church Hall on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 1 to 8:30 PM and Sunday, Sept. 17 from 10:30 AM to 7 PM. The display features information about the many Eucharistic Miracles that have occurred throughout the world from the first century until modern times. Each poster includes a large quote and a paragraph or two that more fully explains each miracle at that particular global spot. Please plan to make a visit to see this wonderful exhibit.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH will have a Fish Fry on Friday, September 22 from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Ave. Phone orders will be accepted on Friday from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM by calling 814-539-3518. Dine in or take out while supplies last. Gobs will be available.



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; 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; 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. 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

