Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church

September 15, 2024

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pastor/Administrator
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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. 15 *24th Sun. in Ordinary Time* *Catechetical Sunday*	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Edward, Catherine and Ken Sukenik By Dave, Diane and Family In Honor of all living members and in memory of all deceased members of the Ladies Auxiliary	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church
Monday, Sept. 16 *SS. Cornelius and Cyprian*	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Rosary Ralph Zucco By Ray and Connie Huff and Family	Resurrection Church St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, Sept. 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine;* *St. Hildegard of Bingen*	8:00 AM	Joseph and Dorothy Studer By Daughter, Mary and Family	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, Sept. 18	8:00 AM	Michael Fatula By Bob and Pat Fatula	Resurrection Church
Thursday, Sept. 19 *St. Januarius*	**No Mass**		
Friday, Sept. 20 *SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions*	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance for our beloved brother John Stofa By Christine and Susie Rosary	Resurrection Church Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, Sept. 21 *St. Matthew*	4:00 PM	John and Clara Glovany By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, Sept. 22 *25th Sun. in Ordinary Time*	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mother-in-law, Mary Sokolowski Slezak and Uncle Anthony Sokolowski By Gail Slezak Lawrence Auman By Family	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Ralph Zucco By Ray and Connie Huff and Family

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Florence Foltin By Daughter, Connie Yon

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Joseph and Dorothy Studer By Daughter, Mary and Family

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, Sept. 19 Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

Saturday, Sept. 21 Clothing Drive Begins

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

Wednesday, Sept. 25 Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM The Sewing Room (Former Sweet Shoppe)

Sunday, Sept. 29 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center
Sunday Market Day 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Emerich Place, Cambria City
Bingo Noon to 5:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

Sunday, Oct. 6 Family Marian Celebration, Mass and Rosary 3:00 PM St. Benedict Church
Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM Sewing Room (Former Sweet Shoppe)

Sunday, Oct. 13 - Confirmation Session 9A,10A and 11B 8:45 AM -10:15 AM St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept. 8, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: $4,461.00

All Saints $9.00
Build. and Maint. $175.00
Candles $181.00
Catholic University $102.00
Cemetery $35.00
Loose Offertory $301.75
Poor Box $27.00
Retired Priest's Med. $62.00
Utilities $100.00
Word Among Us $13.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: $5,466.75

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

Ascension $20.00
Building Fund $20.00
Candles $70.00
Catholic Communication $20.00
Catholic University $124.00
Donation $60.00
Loose Offertory $93.00
Mother's Day $20.00
Retired Priest's Med. $15.00
Summer Fundraiser $10.00
Word Among Us $2.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: $1,679.00

O God our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

International Day of Peace - September 21, 2024

May the leaders of our world be bathed in sacred light. May all people put down their weapons and look to the heavens for truth and peace. May loving kindness fill their hearts as forgiveness washes over them and humankind becomes one in love.

Parish News. . .

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. The cost is $5.00. All are welcome to help. 9th, 10th, 11th Grade students can receive service hours.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Resurrection Parish Labor Day Special Ticket winners from Sept. 1 thru Sept. 8. Continue to watch your Tickets thru Sept. 30. Again, Congratulations and thank you for your support.

9/1 #297 $50.00 Kim Clark;
9/2 #983 $500.00 Robin Munoz;
9/3 #347 $50.00 Bill Neatrour;
9/4 #046 $50.00 Larry E. Faust
9/5 #645 $50.00 Marlene Certo;
9/6 #526 $50.00 Christine Falduto;
9/7 #268 $100.00 Connie LaBuda;
9/8 #264 $50.00 Debbie Washington

BINGO: One more time THANK YOU for volunteering. If you wish to help at BINGO on Sunday, September 29 for a 2 hour shift call Kathy 814-5392735.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Sept. 16** 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	**Friday**
Sept. 16 - Joan Cammarata	Sept. 20 - Janet Yuras
Sept. 23 - Nancy Fesko	Sept. 27 - Pat Barrett
Sept. 30 - Carol Pisula	Oct. 4 - Chris Rebar

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.

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Wed., Sept. 25 at 9:30 AM in the new Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe). New members are always welcome.

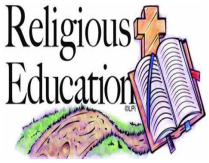
THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Sun., Oct. 6 at 6:00 PM in the Sewing Room (The former Sweet Shoppe). We will review Matthew Kelly's *Rediscovering the Saints*.

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 LADIES' AUXILIARY is sponsoring the "Boscov'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.

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 WORD AMONG US booklet is available in the back of the churches for anyone who would like one. The donation is $1.00.



SUN., SEPT. 15 is Catechetical Sunday. THANK YOU to all Catechists who share their time , talents, and Faith with our youth. If you would like to share your faith with the youth of the Parish, we are looking for substitutes Catechists. If interested, please contact the DRE.

SUN., SEPT. 15 - Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM -10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

SUN., OCT. 13 - Confirmation Session 9A,10A and 11B 8:45 AM -10:15 AM St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex.

SUN., OCT. 27 - SHYCON for youth in grades 9th- 12th at St. Francis University . The day includes mass with Bishop Mark , keynote speaker Steve Angrisono and meal packing for the Fulton County Mission. Registration form can be found in the back of Church or at Religious Education. Please register by October 7.

A CATECHISIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning on Sept. 16 at 7:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Activity Center, 110 Adams St. in Johnstown. Where is God? Are you in a situation you can't fix or understand? Do you wake up afraid or anxious? Come and listen! Jesus Christ is looking for you. Free parking and babysitting.

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. THERESE CHURCH, Johnstown, will be holding their Annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus starting Monday, September 23rd and will continue for nine (9) days. Masses will be held at 9AM and 7PM except on Saturday and Sunday, which will be Saturday at 9AM, 4PM, & 7PM and Sunday at 7:30AM, 10:30AM and 7PM. The closing of the Novena will be Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH, Johnstown, will be hosting Award Winning Author and Speaker, Liz Kelly for A Women's Day of Reflection, "Jesus Approaches: What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom & Joy from the Women of the New Testament" This one- day event will be held from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM September 28, 2024. The day will start off with taking a fresh look at the encounters that women had with Jesus while you grow in confidence and skill praying with Scripture and making the Gospel your own. The day will include Mass, Adoration, opportunities for confession and fellowship and the opportunity to strengthen the tether between your heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This event is Free and open to all, A Lunch and Refreshments will be served so an RSVP is required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact St. Benedict Rectory at (814) 266-9178 or Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

SUNDAYMARKET@CAMBRIACITY, Sunday, September 29 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM located at Emerich Place, 512 Chestnut St. Come and browse the various vendor booths featuring Confections, breads, handmade crafts, artists of all mediums (paint, sketch, oil, sculpture, print, photography etc.), prepared food vendors, and food truck vendors.

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.

3RD ANNUAL DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE will be held at the Bertschi Center at Mount Aloysius College on Saturday October 12. Check in will begin at 7:30 AM. Bishop Mark will open our conference with Mass at 9AM, and the conference will then run until closing remarks at 4PM. Join us for presentations by our speaker Katie Prejean McGrady, lunch, refreshments, the sacrament of reconciliation, and time for reflection, prayer and fellowship with the women of our diocese. Registration is $20 for adults, $10 for high school and college students. Please go to sjdiocese.org/giving for more information or to register.

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; 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 prayer list

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