

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

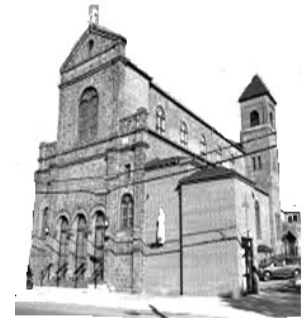


*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church

September 17, 2023

**24th 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

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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 17, 2023**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, September 17</b> <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Catechetical Sunday</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
<b>Monday, September 18</b>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Mary Piro By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, September 19</b> <i>St. Januarius</i>	8:00 AM	Helen Venglarchik By Betty and Marianne Spampinato	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, September 20</b> <i>SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions</i>	8:00 AM	Thomas J. Moran By Christine	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, September 21</b> <i>St. Matthew</i> <i>International Day of Peace</i>	No Mass		
<b>Friday, September 22</b>	8:00 AM	John Skunta By Gary Spack	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, September 23</b> <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	4:00 PM	Nunzio Joseph Calderone By Dawn Hockey	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, September 24</b> <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Priesthood Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Dorothy Wisz By Jimmy and Chris Brown	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	In Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Marlin and Dee Minor	Resurrection Church

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

**This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:**  
Thomas J. Moran By Christine

**This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:**  
Don Rybar, Fred Piera, Tom Slusser and Richard Labuda By Friends



## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Sept. 17** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory  
 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** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory  
 Sunday Market 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Cambria City
- Wednesday, Sept. 27** Sewing Ministry Meeting 9:30 AM The Sewing Room
- Thursday, Sept. 28** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Sunday, Oct. 1** Annual Family Marian Celebration 3:00 PM St. Benedict Church
- Tuesday, Oct. 4** Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church  
 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall
- Sunday, Oct. 22** Shycon (Grades 9 to 12) St. Francis University
- Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 28 and 29** Ladies Auxiliary Walk thru Basket Party



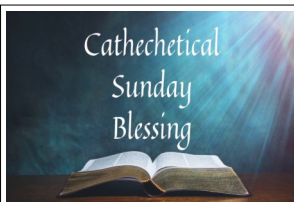
### **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** September 10, 2023

#### **Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,557.00

Assumption \$11.00	Cemetery \$5.00	Poor Box \$44.00
Build. and Maint. \$196.00	Donation \$60.00	Utilities \$61.00
Candles \$97.00	Loose Offertory \$234.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$52.00
Catholic University \$86.00	Paint Fund \$120.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,523.00		

#### **St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$846.00

Assumption \$5.00	Catholic University \$110.00	Loose Offertory \$65.00
Candles \$33.00	Donation \$40.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$30.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,129.00		



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.



*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...*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Resurrection Parish Labor Day Special Ticket winners from Sept. 1 thru Sept. 7. Continue to watch your Tickets thru Sept. 30. Again, Congratulations and thank you for your support.

9/1 #894 \$50.00 Bonnie D. Hritz;

9/5 #312 \$100.00 Stephen T. Jarabak;

9/2 #140 \$50.00 Chris Falduto;

9/6 #284 \$50.00 Christina Gibson;

9/3 #471 \$100.00 Don Sikirica;

9/7 #105 \$50.00 Gary S. Oleksa

9/4 #548 \$500.00 Connie Labuda;

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Joe and Rose Slis for purchasing the side dishes for the last Chicken BBQ. It was very generous of you and very much appreciated. **MANY THANKS** to all who helped at or have supported the Chicken BBQ Dinners during these past years. The August Chicken BBQ was our last one. The decision has been made to discontinue our Chicken BBQ's due to lack of interest. Again, thank you for your support! God bless, Ted and Dan

**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.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Sept. 18 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. 18 - Phil Skala

Sept. 25 - George Pisula

**Friday**

Sept. 22 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Sept. 29 - Diane Ashbridge

**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. New members are always welcome.

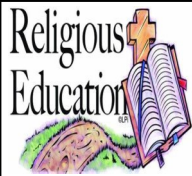
**CHOIR REMINDER:** The next Rehearsal will be held on Thurs. Sept. 28, at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. New members are always welcome! If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Emily: (814) 242-4995, emilyroy411@gmail.com.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers are needed as we will be doing routine cleaning at Resurrection Church on Tues., Oct. 4 starting at 8:30 AM. Please consider sharing your time and talent! Many hands make light work! Cleaning usually takes only about 1 – 1 ½ hours. Any help is greatly appreciated!

**THE LADIES AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on Wed., Oct. 4 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Hall. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! Annual dues are due. We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

**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. 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.

**FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS:** The Ladies' Auxiliary will be selling \$5.00 Boscov's shopping passes. Passes are worth up to 25% off. Proceeds benefit Resurrection Church. The shopping event is Wed., Oct. 18 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Passes are available at the Resurrection Church Office or before or after Sunday Masses. Please call Debbie Zapola at 814-536-3080 for more information. Thank you for your support!



**SUNDAY, SEPT. 17** - 9:00 AM -10:15 AM, Religious Education Classes at the Resurrection Parish Center.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 24** - 9:00 AM -10:15 AM, Religious Education Classes at the Resurrection Parish Center.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 22 – SHYCON 2023** at St. Francis University. SHYCON is for youth in grades 9-12. Registration forms are available in the back of Church or from your Religious Education teacher. Registration forms need returned by Monday, October 2.



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH** will have a Fish Fry on Fri., Sept. 22 from 2:00 PM to 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.

**SUNDAYMARKET@CAMBRIACITY**, Sun., Sept. 24 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, prepared food vendors, and food truck vendors.*

**BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL** will hold a Bingo on Sun., Sept. 24 at 1:00 PM. Doors open at noon. Instant Lottery tickets available and Cash Prizes awarded. Complimentary refreshments. Admission is \$25.00. For more info call 814-472-7500, ext. 103. Tickets available for pre-sale or at the door.

**ST. DEMETRIUS PARISH**, Gallitzin, will hold their annual Chicken BBQ and Mini-Bazaar Sun., Sept. 24, in their Activity Center, 714 Foster St., Gallitzin. The meal includes a half BBQ chicken, green beans, potato, roll, and a dessert. Dine in or Takeout Dinners are \$12.00 each. A flea market will be featured, as well as baked goods, games, and a basket raffle. It's fun for the whole family! Dinner will be served from 11:00 AM until sold out.

**CHURCH OF THE VISITATION OF THE B.V.M.** is selling raffle tickets for the chance to win tickets to see the Steelers vs. the Baltimore Ravens Game at 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 8, 2023. **The winner determined by the PA Lottery evening 3-digit drawing on September 29.** Winner will receive seating for 4 persons at the game on the 40-yard line, ten seats up, transportation to the game by way of the Steeler bus, and \$200 of mad money. Those who have either the number below or the number above the winning number will receive \$100 each. Tickets are going fast, so if you would like to purchase some tickets, please call the parish rectory at 814-536-6110. Thank you for your support

**ST. BENEDICT PARISH,** Johnstown, will be hosting Inspirational Speaker, Ximena DeBroeck, STL, Ph.D for A Women's Day of Reflection, "Called and Anointed for Mission." This one day event will be held from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM on Sat., Sept. 30. The day will start off with a walk with the Women of the Old and New Testament as you discover the meaning of being called. 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.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH,** 120 Barron Ave., will host a Benefit Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Raffle on Sunday, Oct 1 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Eat in or take out. Adult price is \$10.00, children's price is \$5.00. Proceeds will benefit the Gale Bala Fire Fund. Gale is a St. Francis parishioner and West End resident who is instrumental in the pro life cause in Johnstown. Her home suffered extensive damage from a recent fire. For more information please call Cel Neiderer at 814-534-0606 or Alice Havers at 814-536-0948.

**MUMS FOR MOMS!** Support pro life work in Johnstown and receive a beautiful mum as well. For a donation of \$6 to Birthright you will receive a voucher to be exchanged for a 6" mum at SEADS greenhouse in Westmont. SEADS is a non profit organization providing Sustainable Employment for Adults with Disabilities. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the sanctity of life and enjoy the upcoming Fall season. For more information please call: Mary Kay @ 814-535-8231



**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**

Connie Huff  
Bridget Sarosi  
Laura Angello  
Paul Ledwich  
Joseph Rizzo

**Resurrection 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](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net)

