Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. George M. Gulash,
Pastor/Administrator

Mr. Sam Cammarata, Deacon

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MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary
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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
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 19, 2021

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, September 19 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Tom Golian By Wife, Sandy; Children and Grandchildren Mary Ann Gregorchik By Bud and Toni Gregorchik	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church
Monday, September 20 *SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions*	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Rosary Louis Cigich By Ronald and Anne Cigich	Resurrection Oratory St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, September 21 *St. Matthew* *International Day of Peace*	8:00 AM	Thomas J. Moran By Christine and Eric	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, September 22	8:00 AM	Alfred Sefcik By Joe Sefcik	Resurrection Church
Thursday, September 23 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*	**No Mass**		
Friday, September 24	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Eileen Rayha By Rich and Lois Babik Rosary	Resurrection Church Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, September 25 *B.V.M.*	4:00 PM	Herman Verbano By Rilla Manno	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, September 26 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Priesthood Sunday*	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Eugene Lynch By Wife and Family Lawrence Auman By Family	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church

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

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Ed Gregorchik By Ed and Debbie Zapola

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 19 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

Thursday, September 23 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Sunday, September 26 SundayMarket@CambriaCity 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Emerich Place, 512 Chestnut St.

Chicken BBQ Pick-up after 10:30 AM Mass to 12:30 PM Oratory Parking Lot

Women's Book Review 5:30 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Men's Discussion Group 5:30 PM Resurrection Oratory

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Mary Lynch; Pat Meagher; Joseph Gregorchik; James Piro Jr.; Blanche Varmecky; George Trovato; Sandy Wojnaroski; Joann Yuhas; Josephine Stumpo; Vince Schaffer; Arlene Schaffer; Nellie Barkley; Richard Barkley; Sophie Mulvehill; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Dorothy Savering; Sylvia Brisko and Sophie Yesh. If you would like someone added to the prayer list please call either Parish Office.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: September 12, 2021

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: $4,253.00

All Souls $10.00	Catholic University $155.00	Retired Priests Medical $75.00
Assumption $30.00	Cemetery $145.00	Utilities $62.00
Build. and Maint. $155.00	Loose Offertory $198.00	
Candles $93.00	Poor Box $60.00	

TOTAL COLLECTION: $5,236.00

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: $1,639.00

Assumption $10.00	Catholic University $115.00	Retired Priests Medical $10.00
Candles $51.00	Loose Offertory $76.00	

TOTAL COLLECTION: $1,901.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: In the gospel today, Christ is speaking not only of youngsters, but all "little ones," those who are vulnerable or needy in anyway, through poverty, physical or mental illness, and advanced age or those living in difficult family situations. St. Teresa of Calcutta would call these children, "Jesus in distressing disguise." They are all around us if we open our eyes. Like Jesus, we can put our arms around the little ones in our world and channel some of our energy, ambition and talent towards them. Giving the best of ourselves to these brothers and sisters may be a little messy at times. It may put us in situations that are far outside our comfort zones. Maybe our colleagues and neighbors will not understand us.

Christian stewards demonstrate their faith in Jesus Christ through their works. But in reaching out to little ones in Jesus' name, it is Jesus Himself we are touching. This week, ask the Lord for the wisdom and courage to reach out concretely to the little ones in your neighborhood, community or parish. Take at least one step. (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2021/8/16)

Parish News...

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, Sept. 20.**

ALL ARE WELCOME in praying the Rosary on Mon. and Fri., at **12:00 PM** at the Resurrection Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday	**Friday**
Sept. 20 - Fran Findley	Sept. 24 - Janet Yuras
Sept. 27 - Deacon Sam	Oct. 1 - Pat Barrett
Oct. 4 - Nancy Fesko	Oct. 8 - Chris Rebar

CHOIR NEWS: The Resurrection Church choir will rehearse every Thursday at 6:30 PM. The choir will sing for every 10:30 AM Sunday Mass beginning September 26th. We are still welcoming new members! If you are interested in joining, please contact Emily at (814) 242-4995, emilyroy411@gmail.com

THE SECOND COLLECTION ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 will be for The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará (www.servidoras.org or www.ssvmmissions.org), a missionary Institute of religious sisters. From their beginnings in San Rafael, Argentina in 1988 they have grown to over 1,500 sisters missioning in over 40 different countries throughout the world. They strive to go where the presence of religious sisters is most needed. Although they are an international community, they have been blessed with many vocations from the United States- over 100 at present. As they strive daily to help those in need, they are most grateful to everyone for the prayers, contributions, and generosity.

STOP BY AND VISIT UNCLE TED (AKA T-BEAR), during SundayMarket@CambriaCity on Sunday, September 26 and pick up some of "UNCLE TED'S" FAMOUS CHICKEN BBQ DINNERS AND "NOBODY'S" FAMOUS STEAK SHISH KABOB DINNERS. Pick-up will be after 10:30 AM Mass outside the Resurrection Oratory. All dinners must be picked up by 12:30 PM. Dinner will include half chicken or Steak Shish Kabob and two sides**.** The cost is $13.00 per dinner. Dinners must be pre-ordered. Please come to the Parish Office during regular business hours to pre-pay and pick up your ticket.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOME on the morning of Sun., September 26 to help with the Chicken BBQ. Any and all help would be most appreciated!

THE SWEET SHOPPE September hours are Mon. thru Fri. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We will be open on Sunday, September 26 during SundayMarket@CambriaCity from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Stop in for some "heavenly" chocolates!

HIDDEN ITEMS are at the Sewing Ministry table during Sunday Market. Look for something for your brain, ears, head, neck, walker, wheel chair, table, baby, or earbuds and glasses. Look for something with shamrocks, a trunk, beak, antennae, hood, or black and gold design. See you looking!

THERE IS STILL TIME TO CONTIRBUTE TO THE 2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: All gifts received beyond the parish target amount will be used for your parish. The St. Clare of Assisi Parish target amount is $11,009.00 and the Resurrection Parish target amount is $33,197.00. **PLEASE MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN.**

PLEASE SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS AND SCRAP METAL (Pick up can be arranged). The proceeds will go to help defray the cost of the Chicken BBQ.

BOOK REVIEW: We will be discussing *"Really Bad girls of the Bible" by Liz Curtis Higgs* on Sunday, September 26 at 5:30 PM in Resurrection's Oratory Hall. Joan Cammarata will lead the discussion. Looking ahead, *"Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible" by Liz Curtis Higgs* will be discussed later in the Fall season. Please plan to join us.

MEN'S DISSCUSION AND FELLOWSHIP, lead by Dan Thomas will be held September 26 at 5:30 PM in the Resurrection Oratory. The topic of the discussion is "THE CREED." Men of both parishes are welcome to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Resurrection Parish Labor Day Special Ticket winners from Sept. 1 thru Sept. 12. Remember to keep watching your tickets thru Sept. 30th!

9/1 #414 $50.00 Mallory Misera

9/2 #197 $50.00 Diane Ashbridge

9/3 #670 $100.00 Steve Jarabak

9/4 # $50.00 Kathleen Hanners

9/5 #$ 100.00 Teresa Winogrodzki

9/6 # $500.00 Dolores Kralik

9/7 #414 $50.00 Ken Popovich

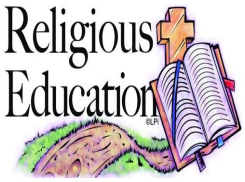
9/8 #197 $50.00 Christina Winogrodzki

9/9 #670 $50.00 Darlene Christy

9/10 # $100.00 Caroline Goller

9/11 # $200.00 Dave and Denise Hamryszak

9/12 # $100.00 Jim Carthew



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAVE RESUMED! Classes will be held on Sunday, September 19 from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM – at the Parish Center for grades K-8; Oratory Hall for grades 9-10; and the Oratory for grade 11.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 - 10TH GRADE PARABLES RETREAT- 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. The retreat is being held at the St. Benedict's School gym. Parents ARE required to attend all retreats. **Please register by Oct. 9th.**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 - SHYCON for youth in grades 9-12 will be held at St. Francis University. Keynote speaker will be Jesse Manibuson. Registration forms are in the back of church or at Religious Education classes. **Please register by October 8th.**

ST. THERESE CHURCH, Johnstown will be holding their Annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus starting Thursday, 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 Friday, Oct. 1st. To have your intentions placed on the altar during the Novena, please send them to the St. Therese Church Rectory, 536 Decker Ave. Johnstown 15906.

THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP will hold their annual West End Pickers Trash to Treasures Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, September 25 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Theresa Church Social Hall, Upper Decker Ave.. Something for everyone! We are asking for donations of good, saleable items. Call 322-5558 or 248-8989, or drop off September 23 and 24 at St. Theresa Church Hall. Proceeds from this sale go towards our projects: surveillance cameras, garden/flower boxes, and community events.

SUNDAYMARKET@CAMBRIACITY, Sunday, September 26 beginning at 8:00 AM 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.*

SAVE THE DATE! The annual Marian Celebration, Mass and Rosary will be held on Sun., Oct. 3 at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown. The theme will be *"Mary and the Year of Saint Joseph"*. Bishop Mark will be the principal celebrant.

CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR HUMAN LIFE is sponsoring a FREE bus trip to the PA. March for Life at the State Capitol in Harrisburg, PA. on Monday, September 27, 11AM rally and 12 noon March. Please call 814-269-1470 for reservations or more details. More info can also be found on PAMarchForLife.org

THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS, TOR, Hollidaysburg, will host a Feast of St. Francis - Day of Celebration on Saturday, October 2 which will include a Rummage/Garage Sale and the Friar's Nook Gift Shop Fall Sale starting at 10:00 AM; Rosary at 3:00 PM; Pet Blessing at 3:30 PM; and Mass at 4:00 PM. Food and Baked Goods for sale. Bring a lawn chair.

PRO LIFE VIGIL: Every Thursday from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM we hold a prayer vigil across from the Franklin Street Planned Parenthood facility here in Johnstown. For more information, call Gale at 539-0155.

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

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