

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

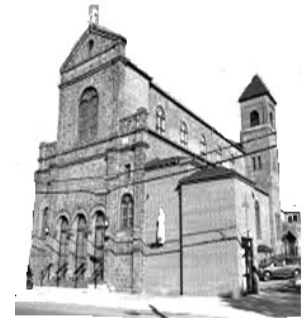


Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church

September 24, 2023

25th 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 Koniczny, 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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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 24, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, September 24 <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
Monday, September 25	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Millie Manganello By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, September 26 <i>SS. Cosmas and Damian</i>	8:00 AM	Joseph and Amelia Kolar By Family	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, September 27 <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	No Mass		
Thursday, September 28 <i>St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence</i> <i>Ruiz and Companions</i>	No Mass		
Friday, September 29 <i>The Archangels, St. Michael, St.</i> <i>Gabriel and St. Raphael</i>	No Mass		
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, September 30 <i>St. Jerome</i>	4:00 PM	Josephine Stumpo By George and Melanie Licastro	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, October 1 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Respect Life Sunday</i> <i>World Communion Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Edward Gregorchik By Steve and Christine Quinn	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Pasierb Family By Bob and Anna Kozuch	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:
Michael Fatula By Sisters and Families

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Becky Smolen Jeffreys By Family



Calendar of Events

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. 3 Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

Wednesday, October 4 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

Sunday, October 8 Sizzler Tickets on sale before and after morning Masses

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 17, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,534.00

All Saints \$10.00	Cemetery \$20.00	Utilities \$361.00
All Souls \$10.00	Loose Offertory \$265.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$10.00
Build. and Maint. \$170.00	Online Offertory \$271.60	World Mission Sunday \$5.00
Candles \$27.00	Paint Fund \$100.00	
Catholic University \$20.00	Poor Box \$13.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,816.60		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,200.00

Candles \$22.20	Easter \$20.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$10.00
Catholic University \$55.00	Loose Offertory \$123.00	
Donation \$20.00	Online Offertory \$19.40	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,469.00		

Celebrate Priesthood!

As we celebrate "Priesthood Sunday" we take this opportunity to thank our faithful and dedicated Pastor, Fr. George, for his firm commitment to our spiritual and moral well being and the continued growth and development of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes. God's continued blessings for you, always!



THE FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION, MASS AND ROSARY, will be celebrated on Sun., Oct. 1, at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. The theme this year is Mary, Mother and Model of Vocations. Bishop Mark will be the principal celebrant and give the homily. Please join him, along with the clergy and religious organizations in honoring the Blessed Mother.

*Happy
Anniversary
50
Years together*

Fr. George and the staff of St. Clare of Assisi and Resurrection Parishes would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Minor a very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary. Marlin and Dee were married on September 15, 1973 at St. John the Baptist Parish in Portage, Pa. *Love is patient, love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. - 1 Corinthians 13:4, 7-8*

Parish News...

BEST WISHES to the couples who celebrated at the annual Diocesan Milestone Wedding Anniversary Liturgy at St. John Gualbert Cathedral on Sunday, September 17. From Resurrection Parish, Bill and B.J. Zdravecky, 65 years; Michael and Jane Kmetz, 55 years; Ed and Debbie Zapola, 50 years; Dan and Faith Thomas, 45 years; Frank and Janet Lintner, 45 years and Richard and Kimberly Pavic, 25 years; and from St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Marlin and Dee Minor, 50 years. Congratulations to all!

THE SWEET SHOPPE (814-539-6502) will be open Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday) beginning on Monday, September 25. Coming soon.....Caramel Chocolate Apples! Watch the bulletin for more details!

CONGRATS TO: Theresa Hodos the winner of Ethnic Fest 50/50 ticket and to the parish for a profit of \$2,934.30.

LOST: in Resurrection Hall kitchen a ladies white under armor cap. Call Kathy 814-539-2735.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Resurrection Parish Labor Day Special Ticket winners from Sept. 8 thru Sept. 14. Continue to watch your Tickets thru Sept. 30. Again, Congratulations and thank you for your support.

9/8 #447 \$50.00 Renee Torok

9/12 #392 \$100.00 Jack Kushner

9/9 #972 \$50.00 Fr. Alan Thomas

9/13 #436 \$50.00 John Falduto

9/10 #805 \$100.00 Jen Polacek

9/14 #082 \$50.00 Elaine Jensen

9/11 #726 \$200.00 James A. Fecko

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Sept. 25 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. 25 - George Pisula

Oct. 2 - Deacon Sam

Oct. 9 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

Sept. 29 - Diane Ashbridge

Oct. 6 - Janet Yuras

Oct. 13 - Pat Barrett

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 Choir 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. 3 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 are always welcome! Annual dues are due. We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., Oct. 6 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Holy Hour consists of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, the Litany of the Holy Eucharist followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!



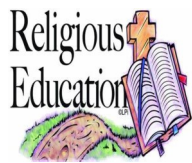
THE RESURRECTION PARISH JANUARY 2024 SIZZLER CALENDAR TICKETS

will be on sale beginning on Sun., Oct. 8. They may be purchased before or after the Sunday Masses, at the Parish Offices, The Sweet Shoppe, Remmco Plumbing or at Symon's Car Wash during regular business hours. You may also call Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320 for more information or to purchase Sizzlers. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket. They make wonderful Christmas and birthday gifts!

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, Oct. 9** to attend.

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!

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.



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

SUNDAY, OCT. 1 - Religious Education Classes, 9:00 AM -10:15 AM, 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.



THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35) continues to grow and succeed.

Our regular monthly Theology on Tap meeting remains the last Wednesday of every month. Mid-September we also had a bonfire and Rosary. More events will be scheduled in the future. Our September 27 session is from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at The Boulevard Grill located 165 Southmont Boulevard. Our September guest speaker is Fr. Brian Norris. Upcoming speakers include Bishop Mark Bartchak (October) and Fr. Malachi Van Tassell T.O.R. (November). For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com. Please try to RSVP so we can prepare accordingly. Thank you to KOC All Saints Assembly 954 for their sponsorship.

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 at 814-535-8231.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: Fr. John Slovikovski, Pastor of Visitation parish is promoting and coordinating a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, and Orvieto, Italy in the month of June 2025. This pilgrimage will include visitations to the 4 Major Basilicas of Rome (The Vatican {with an audience with the Pope}, Saint Mary Major, Saint John Lateran, and Saint Paul outside the Walls.) We will also visit the Spanish Steps, the Catacombs, Trevi Fountain, and the Coliseum as well as the basilicas of St. Francis and Saint Clare in Assisi. All of our tour will be guided by a native who is fluent in Italian. If you are considering joining our group, you are asked to contact the Visitation Parish office @ 814-536-6110. There is no obligation (financial or otherwise) before we make our commitment with the tour company in early 2024.



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

