

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

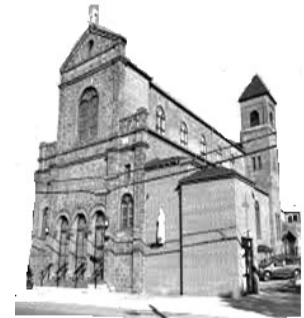
*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church

October 1, 2023



**26th 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, OCTOBER 1, 2023**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, October 1</b> <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Respect Life Sunday</i> <i>World Communion Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of 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
<b>Monday, October 2</b> <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	12:00 PM <b>No Mass</b>	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Tuesday, October 3</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Wednesday, October 4</b> <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Thursday, October 5</b> <i>St. Faustina Kowalska;</i> <i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos</i>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, October 6</b> <i>First Friday; St. Bruno;</i> <i>Blessed Marie Rose Durocher</i>	8:00 AM	Dolores Ashcom By Family	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Resurrection Church
<b>Saturday, October 7</b> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	4:00 PM	All Members, Living and Deceased, of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, October 8</b> <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	James Slebodnik By Ed and Debbie Zapola	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Anniversary Remembrance of Susan Malec By Family	Resurrection Church

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

For the People of the Parish

**This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:**

Birthday Remembrance of Frank P. Sojak By Wife, MaryAnn and Family

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

Julia Skala By Friends



**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, Oct. 1** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory  
Annual Family Marian Celebration 3:00 PM St. Benedict Church

**Monday, Oct. 2** Shycon Registration Forms are due.

**Tuesday, Oct. 3** Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

**Wednesday, Oct. 4** Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

**Thursday, Oct. 5** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

**Saturday, Oct. 7** 10th Grade Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym

**Sunday, Oct. 8** Sizzler Tickets on sale before and after morning Masses  
Pancake Breakfast after Morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall  
Reminder - No Religious Education Classes today.

**Tuesday, Sept. 17** Social Seniors Group 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

**Sunday, Oct. 22** Shycon (Grades 9 to 12) St. Francis University  
Women's Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: September 24, 2023**

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,167.00

Ascension \$5.00	Catholic University \$5.00	Poor Box \$23.00
Assumption \$5.00	Cemetery \$10.00	Utilities \$95.00
Build. and Maint. \$25.00	Loose Offertory \$266.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$230.00
Candles \$59.00	Paint Fund \$55.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$3,945.00</b>		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,129.00

Ascension \$10.00	Donation \$270.00	Loose Offertory \$134.00
Candles \$65.30	Easter \$20.00	Mother's Day \$10.00
Catholic Communications \$10.00	Good Friday \$10.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$123.00
Catholic Home Missions \$10.00	Holy Thursday \$10.00	Summer Fundraiser \$20.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,821.30</b>		



Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.



**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.

*Parish News...*

**NUT AND POPPY SEED ROLLS:** St. Clare of Assisi Parish is taking orders for Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls. The cost is \$15.00 per roll. Order blanks are available in the back of the churches. Please drop orders in the collection basket or place orders by contacting the Parish Offices. Pick up will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 26, 27 and 28 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM in the School Hall.

**PLEASE JOIN US AT ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES.** This is a wonderful way to learn about our relationship with God. Please see the insert included with this bulletin for more information.

**RESURRECTION GOLFERS** finished out the year at Oakbrook Golf Course on September 13, 2023, with 16 golfers and the results are: Madison Hamryszak, Dave Hamryszak, Amy Zapola and Brian Zapola 32 (-3); Dewey Varner, Jean Varner, Dan Sojak and Dave Sukenik 34 (-1); Ed Zapola, Bob Mucha, Matt Mucha and Casey Schneck 35 (Even) and Ken Popovich, Pat Barrett and Chad Wolfhope 37 (+2). Thanks to all the golfers who participated throughout the 2023 golfing season, and we look forward to 2024.

**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). Coming soon.....Caramel Chocolate Apples! Watch the bulletin for more details!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Resurrection Parish Labor Day Special Ticket winners from Sept. 15 thru Sept. 21. Thank you for your support.

9/15 #279 \$50.00 Anna Mikas

9/19 #221 \$100.00 Sue Sauro

9/16 #992 \$50.00 Amy Miller

9/20 #749 \$50.00 Ed and Debbie Zapola

9/17 #965 \$100.00 Joyce Sharp

9/21 #628 \$50.00 Christina Winogrodzki

9/18 #571 \$50.00 Paulette Grove

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Oct. 2 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**

Oct. 2 - Deacon Sam

Oct. 9 - Nancy Fesko

Oct. 16 - Carol Pisula

**Friday**

Oct. 6 - Janet Yuras

Oct. 13 - Pat Barrett

Oct. 20 - Chris Rebar

**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!

**CHOIR REMINDER:** The next Choir Rehearsal will be held on Thurs. Oct. 5, 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.

**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 NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST** is Sunday October 8. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee, juice for a donation of \$5. Breakfast will be served after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Students, this is an excellent opportunity for service hours!



**THE 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 excellent Christmas and Birthday gifts.

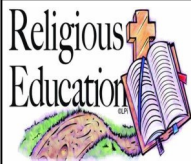
**EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION** is held the second Monday of each month after the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome on **Mon, Oct. 9** to attend.

**THE SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP** will meet on Tues., Oct. 17 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory Hall. We will share the wisdom of time as well as snacks.

**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!

**WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on Sun., Oct. 22 at 4:00 PM (Please note the time change) in the Resurrection Oratory Hall. We will be discussing "*This Is My Body, A Call to Eucharistic Revival*" By Bishop Robert Barron. Any complimentary book on the Eucharist will add to the discussion.

**BASKETS AND BAKED GOODS 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. **We also need donated baked goods for our Bake Sale that will be held during this event.** Baked goods can be dropped off at Resurrection Church Hall on Fri., Oct. 27 from 9:00 AM to noon. Thank you for your continued support of our Basket Party and of the Auxiliary!



**SUNDAY, OCT. 1** - Religious Ed. Classes, 9:00 AM -10:15 AM, at the Resurrection Parish Center.

**MONDAY, OCT. 2** - Registration Forms for Shycon are due.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 7**- 10th Grade Parables Retreat from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the St. Benedict School Gym.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 8** - NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 15** -Religious Ed. Classes 9:00AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

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



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**, Seward, is sponsoring a trip to Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church and Saint Patrick Church in Pittsburgh, Pa. on Fri., Oct. 13. Both churches are two of the Shrines of Pittsburgh, and Saint Patrick's is also home to The Holy Stairs or "Scala Sancta" which are a replica of the originals at Saint John Lateran Basilica in Rome. The cost is \$75 per person. Our trip, via a deluxe motor-coach, includes lunch at Roland's in the Strip District and a visit to The Oakmont Bakery. Please note: Our day will begin with 7:00 AM Mass at Holy Family Parish, Seward. Please call 814.446.5759 for more information or to make your reservation.

**THE FRANCISCAN CREATION FESTIVAL** will be held on Sat., Oct. 7, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Bernardine Monastery and the Friar's Nook Gift Shop, located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. Parking and entry are free for the festival! The event will have craft vendors, food trucks, children's activities, and a petting zoo. The Friar's Nook Gift Shop will be having a Fall Fling Sale as well as our very popular garage sale! Praying of the Rosary will take place at 3:00 PM, Pet Blessing at 3:30 PM followed by 4:00 PM Mass. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket if you are staying for Mass. This event is for all ages, and pets too! (Please ensure your pets do well in crowds and with other animals).

**ALL SAINTS PARISH**, Boswell, will host a presentation on Polish Christmas customs on Tues., Oct. 17 at their parish hall (505 Center Street) at 6:30 PM. The presenter will be Fr. Czeslaw Krysa, an author and noted authority on Polish folk culture. The event will include refreshments, is free of charge, and open to all, however participants are asked to register either by phoning the parish office at 814-629-5551 or by emailing the parish secretary Emily Marsh at [emarsh@dioceseaj.org](mailto:emarsh@dioceseaj.org).



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** John Torres; Sandy Karas; Lois DiBuono; 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  
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**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)

