

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

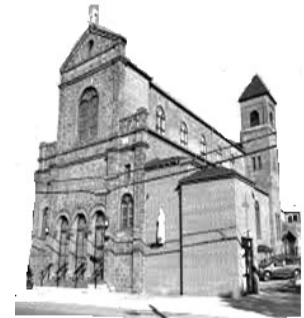
Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church

October 8, 2023



27th 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

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Office: 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, Pa 15901

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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 8, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, October 8 <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
Monday, October 9 <i>St. Denis; St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	George Stringent By Bob Arcurio Exposition and Benediction following Mass.	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, October 10	8:00 AM	Ed Cvrkel By Family	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, October 11 <i>St. John XXIII</i>	8:00 AM	George Jurich By Mary K. Tacik	Resurrection Church
Thursday, October 12	No Mass		
Friday, October 13	8:00 AM	Mary Kopriva By Jim and Nina Kopriva	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, October 14 <i>St. Callistus I; B.V.M.</i>	4:00 PM	Anthony and Teresa Arena By Sons and Families	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, October 15 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Denise Burkhart By Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Robert Cassidy By Linda and Rick Mock	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:

Robert Cassidy By Family

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

Bob Bakos By Ed and Debbie Zapola and Family



Calendar of Events

- 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.
- Monday, Oct. 9 Parish Offices Closed**
- Sunday, Oct. 15** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory
- Tuesday, Oct.. 17** Social Seniors Group 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
- Sunday, Oct. 22** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory
Shycon (Grades 9 to 12) St. Francis University
Women's Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
- Wednesday, Oct. 25** Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM Sewing Room (above The Sweet Shoppe)
Joint Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall
- Thursday, Oct. 26** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Friday, Oct. 27** Baked Goods Drop Off 9:00 AM to Noon Resurrection Church Hall
- Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 28 and 29** Ladies Auxiliary Walk thru Basket Party

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: October 1, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,444.00

All Saints \$95.00	Catholic University \$6.00	Utilities \$149.00
All Souls \$115.00	Cemetery \$116.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$111.00
Build. and Maint. \$365.00	Loose Offertory \$318.00	World Mission Sunday \$182.00
Candles \$76.00	Poor Box \$3.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,980.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,298.00

All Saints \$15.00	Candles \$54.50	Loose Offertory \$107.00
All Souls \$15.00	Donation \$60.00	World Mission Sunday \$ 5.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,554.50		



Almighty God, our Rock and our Salvation, we beg you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our nation. Heal the divisions that separate us and remove all obstacles to authentic unity.

May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland.

May we return to our true identity as people of faith and charity. Help us to always remain One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. Amen.

Parish News...

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST on Sun., Oct. 8. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee, juice for a donation of \$5. Breakfast served after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Students, this is an excellent opportunity for service hours!

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 St. Clare of Assisi School Hall.



THE JANUARY 2024 SIZZLER CALENDAR TICKETS are now on sale. 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 814-539-6320 for more information or to purchase Sizzlers. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket. They make excellent Christmas and Birthday gifts.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (814-539-6502) will be making **Chocolate Caramel Apples** with your choice of toppings, Milk or Dark Chocolate/Caramel Drizzle, Sprinkles, Chopped Nuts or Coconut. The cost is \$6.50 per apple. Please call The Sweet Shoppe to order by Oct. 23. Pick up will be Oct. 25 thru Oct. 29. Sweet Shoppe hours are: Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

CONGRATULATIONS to the Resurrection Parish Labor Day Special Ticket winners from Sept. 22 thru Sept. 30. Thank you for your support.

9/22 #263 \$50.00 Frank Janakovic

9/27 #141 \$50.00 Margaret Gardenhour

9/23 #667 \$50.00 Kathy Kovach

9/28 #364 \$50.00 Phil Skala

9/24 #601 \$100.00 Don Sikirica

9/29 #727 \$50.00 Bob Falduto

9/25 #183 \$50.00 Anthony Falduto

9/30 #412 \$50.00 Christine Falduto

9/26 #910 \$100.00 Theresa Lehman

RESURRECTION CEMETERIES FALL CLEAN-UP: Now thru November 18:

Please remove all decorations and please do not leave any garbage/decorations in the cemeteries. Take all garbage with you and dispose of accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation.

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CEMETERIES FALL CLEAN UP: Now thru November 18:

Please remove all decorations and place all garbage in the dumpster provided. Thank you for your cooperation.

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. 9 - Nancy Fesko

Oct. 16 - Carol Pisula

Oct. 23 - Phil Skala

Oct. 30 - George Pisula

Friday

Oct. 13 - Pat Barrett

Oct. 20 - Chris Rebar

Oct. 27 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Nov. 3 - Diane Ashbridge

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.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., Oct. 10 at the Resurrection Parish Office.**

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 is 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!

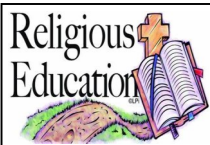
WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Sun., Oct. 22 at 4:00 PM (Please note the time change) in the Resurrection Oratory Hall. We will be discussing "*This Is My Body, A Call to Eucharistic Revival*" By Bishop Robert Barron. Any complimentary book on the Eucharist will add to the discussion.

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Wed., Oct. 25 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room above The Sweet Shoppe. New members are always welcome.

JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Councils of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes will be meeting on Wednesday, October 25 starting at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall. Please note the date change. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

CHOIR REMINDER: The next Choir Rehearsal will be held on Thurs. Oct. 26 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.

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!



SUN., OCT. 8 - NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES.

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

SUN., OCT. 22 - Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

SHYCON 2023 at St. Francis University for youth in grades 9-12.

SUN., OCT. 29 - Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

11th Grade Discipleship Retreat 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM St. Benedict Church Complex



PUBLIC ROSARY DATES: We will be lifting our prayers for our nation on Thurs., Oct. 12 at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church, Johnstown and on Sat., Oct. 14 at noon in Central Park, downtown Johnstown. All are welcome.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Fri., Oct. 13 at 6:30 PM at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. Please join us.

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH, Carrolltown, Pa., will honor Our Lady of the Rosary on Fri., Oct. 13 (Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions). Immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Rosary prayed. A Rosary will be said at the bottom of each hour, including at 4:30 PM when Fr. Michael Gabler will lead the final Rosary, Litany to Our Lady of Loreto, Benediction, and Reposition. All are invited and welcomed.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown, will be hosting Renewal Preacher, Fr. Frank DeSiano for their Parish Mission, "Renewed in the Eucharist". This three night event will be held from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, October 22, 23, and 24. Each evening will include powerful talks, images, videos, and music for reflection. Practical tools will be offered to help us choose what better leads to a deepening of God's life in us. Open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, 120 Barron Ave., Johnstown, will hold a Cash Bash on Sat., Nov. 4 at their Activity Center. Tickets are \$25.00 and include Roast Beef Sandwich, Italian Sausage, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans and Cake, Coffee, Tea and Water. Beer bracelets will be available for \$7.00. Cash Bar for mixed drinks. \$2,000.00 will be given away throughout the evening. Qualifiers, door prizes and baskets will also be chanced off. Tickets are now on sale. Please contact Fran King at 814-536-3667 for tickets.

THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP will host their annual Basket Party on Sunday, Nov. 5 at St. Therese Social Hall, Decker Ave.. Doors open at 11:00 AM. Drawing will begin at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$8.00 and include lunch and 25 chances. Proceeds benefit surveillance camera upgrades, flowers, gardens and community projects. Any questions or to donate a basket, please call 248-8989 or 322-5558.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Tom Heider; 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

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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

