

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church

October 15, 2023



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. George M. Gulash,
Pastor/Administrator
Dcn. Nelson E. Lowes Jr.



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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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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 15, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
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
Monday, October 16 <i>St. Hedwig</i> <i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Arlene Manganello By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, October 17 <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	8:00 AM	Bernadine Mitrus By John Yarina	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, October 18 <i>St. Luke</i>	8:00 AM	Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of Ken Fyock By Wife, Joann	Resurrection Church
Thursday, October 19 <i>SS. John de Brebenf and Isaac Jogues and Companions</i>	No Mass		
Friday, October 20 <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>	8:00 AM	Andy and Mary Jane Jakovcic By Georgie and Family	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, October 21 <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	Sandy Wojnaroski By John and Flo Tomljanovic	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, October 22 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Gary Draksler By Sister, Caroline	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	In Celebration of the 30th Wedding Anniversary of David and Marsha (Wisz) Strushensky	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 Fatula By Daughters, Diane and Marian and Families

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

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of Ken Fyock By Wife, Joann



Calendar of Events

- 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
- Monday, Oct. 23** Last Day to order Chocolate Caramel Apples at The Sweet Shoppe
- Monday thru Wednesday, Oct. 23 thru 25** Roll Baking 9:00 AM St. Clare School 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** Roll Order Pick-up 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM St. Clare School Hall
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Friday, Oct. 27** Baked Goods Drop Off 9:00 AM to Noon Resurrection Church Hall
 Roll Order Pick-up 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM St. Clare School Hall



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: October 8, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,342.00

All Saints \$15.00	Cemetery \$20.00	Paint Fund \$20.00
All Souls \$25.00	Donation \$60.00	Poor Box \$37.00
Build. and Maint. \$115.00	Donation \$50.00	Utilities \$55.00
Candles \$81.00	Loose Offertory \$271.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$30.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,120.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,543.00

All Saints \$5.00	Catholic University \$15.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$30.00
All Souls \$5.00	Donation \$85.00	
Candles \$40.00	Loose Offertory \$68.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,791.00		



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...

HELP IS NEEDED to change the Altar linens at Resurrection Church. This usually takes about two hours per month. Anyone interested in helping, please call Rita Campbell at 814-255-5331. Thank you.

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!

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Oct. 16 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. 16 - Carol Pisula
Oct. 23 - Phil Skala
Oct. 30 - George Pisula
Nov. 6 - Deacon Sam

Friday

Oct. 20 - Chris Rebar
Oct. 27 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Nov. 3 - Diane Ashbridge
Nov. 10 - Janet Yuras

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.

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.

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 Thurs., Fri., and Sat., Oct. 26, 27 and 28 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM in the St. Clare of Assisi School Hall. **HELP IS NEEDED** at St. Clare of Assisi School Hall beginning at 9:00 AM on Mon., Oct. 23 thru Sat., Oct. 28 with prep work/baking and pick-up of the Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls. Any and all help would be most appreciated.



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: Mon. thru Thurs. from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

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.



JANUARY 2024 SIZZLER CALENDAR TICKETS are 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 to purchase Sizzlers. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket. They make excellent Christmas and Birthday gifts.

RESURRECTION PARISH LADIES' AUXILIARY WALK-THROUGH BASKET

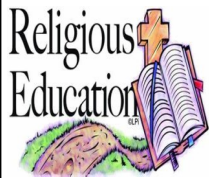
PARTY: Saturday, October 28 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and Sunday, October 29 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Resurrection Church Hall located at 324 Chestnut Street in Cambria City. No admission fee. \$5 for 25 chances. Baked goods available for purchase. Basket drawing is on Sunday, October 29 at 2:00 PM. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Donations of themed baskets or new items to make a basket being accepted thru Oct. 17. Please drop Basket donations off at the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours. We also need donations of 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 Ladies' Auxiliary!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., Nov. 3 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!

RESURRECTION CEMETERIES FALL CLEAN-UP: Now thru Nov. 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 Nov. 18: Please remove all decorations and place all garbage in the dumpster provided. Thank you for your cooperation.



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

SAT., NOV. 4 - 10th Grade Parables Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH Fish Fry will take place on Friday, October 20 from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the Activity Center located at the corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Phone orders will be taken on Fri., Oct. 20 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM by calling 814-539-3518. Dine in or takeout while supplies last. Gobs will be available.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35): Our October Theology on Tap Session is with Bishop Mark Bartchak on October 25 from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM at The Boulevard Grill (165 Southmont Boulevard) in their Warehouse room with buffet style food and a cash bar. Bishop Mark said rather than giving a speech that we will have a discussion, and other than that he didn't want to reveal his surprise, so come prepared with questions! We also have Rosaries to be blessed by Bishop Mark that will be distributed to all past, present, and future participants! Our November guest speaker will be Fr. Malachi Van Tassell T.O.R. Please help spread the word and pray for us. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-35 are welcome! 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., 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.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, Windber, will have a Stuffed Shells/Gnocchi Dinner on Sat., Nov. 4, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM and Sun., Nov. 5, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Dinners are \$12 and include your choice of pasta, meatballs, and a salad. It is take-out only.

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: 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 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

