Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church

October 18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Confessions: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education for both Parishes
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Dan Amrhein, Director of Maintenance for both Parishes

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, Oct. 18 ***29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***World Mission Sunday***	**8:00 AM** **10:30 AM**	**Deceased of the Walter J. Drzal and Harry L. Rager Families By Chuck, Mary Ann, and Michelle Rager** **Bill Zdravecky By Marsha and David Strushensky**	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church
Monday, Oct. 19 *SS. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions*	**12:00 PM** **6:30 PM**	**Rosary** **Virginia Amenti By Gail Yanko**	Resurrection Oratory St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, Oct. 20 *St. Paul of the Cross*	**8:00 AM**	**Joe Rozich By Wife, Judy, Children, and Grandchildren**	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, Oct. 21	**8:00 AM**	**Louis Hoffman By Mother, Ann**	Resurrection Parish
Thursday, Oct 22 *St. John Paul II*	**10:00 AM** **No Mass**	**Worldwide Rosary for Peace**	**Resurrection Church**
Friday, Oct. 23 *St. John of Capistrano*	**8:00 AM** **12:00 PM**	**David Seminsky By George and Eileen Seminsky** **Rosary**	Resurrection Church Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, Oct. 24 *St. Anthony Mary Claret; BVM*	**4:00 PM**	**Theresa Yanchetz By Karen and Mark Grasser**	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, Oct. 25 ***30th Sunday in Ordinary Time***	**8:00 AM** **10:30 AM**	**Dorothy Skala By Cil and Skeets** **Gary Draksler By Sister, Caroline**	Resurrection Church Resurrection Church

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Karen Yanchetz By Karen and Mark Grasser

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Robert Fatula By Children 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. 18 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
O.C.I.A. Class for Children 9:00 AM Resurrection Oratory
Walk-Through Basket Party 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall
Annual Marian Celebration 3:00 PM St. Benedict Church, Johnstown

Monday thru Wednesday, Oct. 19 thru 21 Roll Baking 9:00 AM St. Clare of Assisi Hall

Tuesday, Oct. 20 Resurrection Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Church Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 21 Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Shopping Event
8:00 AM to 11:00 PM (Passes sold by The Ladies' Auxiliary)

Thursday, Oct. 22 Roll Order Pick-Up 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM St. Clare of Assisi Hall
Women of the Bible Discussion 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

Friday, Oct. 23 Roll Order Pick-Up 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM St. Clare of Assisi Hall

Saturday, Oct. 24 Roll Order Pick-Up 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM St. Clare of Assisi Hall

Sunday, Oct 25 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
Post Confirmation Meeting 9:00 AM Resurrection Oratory
Last Day for Clothing Drive Donations

Tuesday, Oct. 27 Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

Thursday, Oct. 29 Women of the Bible Discussion 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: October 11, 2026

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: $4,112.00

Build. and Maint. $160.00	Loose Offertory $215.50	Utilities $175.00
Candles $131.00	Poor Box $6.00	World Mission Sunday $40.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: $4,839.50

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: $1,206.00

All Souls Day $25.00	Candles $70.00	Loose Offertory $124.00
Assumption $5.00	Donation $20.00	Word Among Us $11.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: $1,461.00

Parish News...

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This year is particularly special. It is the 100th anniversary of Pope Pius XI's creation of World Mission Sunday to help Catholics across the globe to unite in prayer for the missions, to learn better about the greatness of the missionary task, foster greater missionary zeal, and encourage offerings for the missions. A World Mission Sunday envelope is included in your envelopes mailing.

WALK THROUGH BASKET PARTY, Sun., Oct. 18 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Resurrection Church Hall. Basket chances, $5.00 for 25 chances. Bonus Basket chances $5 for 7 chances. Baked goods available for purchase. Basket drawing is on Sun., Oct. 18 at 2:00 PM. Winners need not be present to win.

MANY THANKS to all for a great start to "Second Sunday Breakfast": Carol and George Pisula, Chris and John Body, Ted Zajdel, Pam and Jim Sestrich, Deb and Jason Thomas, Lisa, Sarah and Marah Sefcik, Kathy Hanners, and Faith Thomas worked hard to cook for 124 people. The next breakfast will be Sunday, Nov. 8. God Bless, Dan Thomas

THE 2027 SIZZLER TICKETS may be purchased before or after the Sunday Masses, at the Parish Offices, 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 great Christmas and Birthday gifts!

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Oct. 19** at the Resurrection Parish Office.

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI NUT AND POPPY SEED ROLLS: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help make the Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls on Mon., Tues., and Wed., Oct. 19, 20, and 21 beginning at 9:00 AM each day at St. Clare of Assisi School Hall. Any time you could spare to help mix dough, roll, bake, or pack would be appreciated. **ORDER PICK-UP** will be Thursday, Oct. 22 and Friday Oct. 23 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday, Oct., 24 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the St. Clare of Assisi School Hall.

ROSARY TIMES: Please join us for the Rosary at the Resurrection Oratory on Mondays and Fridays at 12:00 PM. We hope to see you. A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

Monday	**Friday**
Oct. 19 - George Pisula	Oct. 23 - Diane Ashbridge
Oct. 26 - Joan Cammarata	Oct. 30 - Janet Yuras

RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Council of Resurrection will be meeting **Tuesday, October 20, 2026** starting at 6:30 PM in **Resurrection Church Hall**. Parishioners are welcome to attend

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: Discussions about the remarkable women in the Bible will continue **on Thurs., Oct. 22** at 6:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory.

REMINDER: The Ladies' Auxiliary is selling shopping passes for the **"BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS SHOPPING EVENT"** on Wed.., Oct. 21 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Passes are $5.00 with a 25% discount (some exclusions apply).

WORLDWIDE ROSARY FOR PEACE On October 22, 2026, Pope Leo XIV is inviting Catholics worldwide to pray the Holy Rosary together for world peace. During his Apostolic Journey to France, Pope Leo XIV said the Rosary is "particularly close to my heart" and urged Christians to pray it with the special intention that wars may cease and peace may be established among peoples in conflict. And so, on Thursday, October 22, 2026 (Feast of St. John Paul II) a live, worldwide Rosary prayer, with participants joining in from homes, parishes, schools, and communities across the globe will be prayed. The Global Rosary for Peace is organized by Holy Cross Family Ministries (HCFM), founded by the Venerable Patrick Peyton, and has received the Pope's blessing. If you would like to join with an online registration, HCFM provides a sign-up form so individuals and groups can be listed in the global prayer at https://hcfm.org/pray-for-peace/. Parishes, schools, and families are encouraged to gather for the Rosary at a convenient time, in person or online, and to pray for peace. Participants can join the live prayer via HCFM's website or YouTube stream. **A public prayer of the Rosary will be held at Resurrection Church at 10:00 AM, Thursday, October 22, to play our part and to unite the Church in prayer for peace, following Pope Leo's call, and to mark the feast of St. John Paul II**. As Father Patrick Peyton said, "The family that prays together stays together." and "A world at prayer is a world at peace!"

THE ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE: Just a reminder, the last day for our annual clothing drive for Cambria City Mission is October 25, 2026. Please DO NOT bring items to the Parish Offices.

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers are needed as we will be doing routine cleaning at Resurrection Church on Tues., Oct. 27 starting at 8:30 AM. Many hands make light work! Cleaning takes about 1 – 1 ½ hours. Any help is greatly appreciated!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night (October 31).

ALL SAINTS DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1: The church keeps festival with all men, women and children who have entered the kingdom of God who are seated as the saints in the glory of the triune God. It is our humble prayer that some day this will also be our feast day. We will have the usual weekend Mass schedule for All Saints Day.

UPDATED ALL SOULS DAY MASS SCHEDULE: Join us in remembering the dearly departed on **Mon., Nov. 2, AT 8:00 AM MASS AT RESURRECTION CHURCH and AT 6:30 PM MASS AT ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CHURCH.** A candle will be lit for each person buried from the church that has passed into eternal life during this past year.

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Wed., Nov. 4 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe). Please come and join us.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held on Fri., Nov. 6 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Resurrection Church. 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!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The next liturgical ministry schedule will begin on the first Sunday of Advent (November 28)and end on Sunday before Ash Wednesday (February 7). If anyone wants to make any changes to their preferences or to lock out any specific dates, **please let George Pisula know by November 7.** He can be reached by email at ggpisula@gmail.com or by phone at 814-254-1961. New participants are always welcome, and ministers are reminded that they are invited to serve at both parishes.

WE NEED MORE LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!! Liturgical ministers include Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Hospitality Ministers, Altar Servers and Choir members. All these ministries allow us to offer up our talents, our time and our love for our Lord and to our brothers and sisters at Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes. Please pray about becoming a liturgical minister.

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Sun., Nov. 8 at 4:00 PM in the sewing room. Find any book on angels, situations with angels or particular prayers you prefer. We will have a lively discussion on their influence on us.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION is held the second Monday of each month after the 6:30 PM Mass. **Please join us on Mon., Nov. 9 at St. Clare of Assisi Church.**

VETERANS DAY MASS: **On Wed., Nov. 11 Resurrection Parish will host a Mass at 6:30 PM,** noting the sacrifices that veterans have made in preserving our freedoms. We invite all veterans and active military personnel to attend. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend as well. The wearing of your military uniforms will help add to the significance of this day. **Please note that the Parish Offices will be closed on this day**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUN., OCT. 18, Religious Education from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at the Resurrection Parish Center and Oratory

O.C.I.A. FOR CHILDREN next class will be held on Sun., Oct. 18 at 9:00 AM in the Resurrection Oratory.

SUN., OCT. 25, Religious Education from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at the Resurrection Parish Center and Resurrection Oratory.

POST CONFIRMATION MEETING will be held on Sunday, October 25 at 9:00 AM at Resurrection Parish Oratory. Bishop Mark challenged all the candidates at Confirmation to use their gifts to their fullest ability as they have received them. His message was "never let a good idea go to waste". What are your ideas for future ministry and service. Please join us with your ideas! You bring ideas and we will bring the doughnuts!

MENTOR MEETING: Confirmation Candidates for spring of 2027, the next mentor meeting will be held on Sun. Nov. 1 at 9:00 AM in the Resurrection Parish Oratory Hall.

What's Happening

THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP will host their annual Basket Party at St. Therese Social Hall, 536 Decker Ave. in Johnstown. This will once again be a two-day event, with a Walk-Thru on Sat., Nov. 7 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Tickets are $5.00. There will be baked goods for sale. On Sun., Nov. 8, doors open at 11:00 AM. Drawing will begin at 1:00 PM. Tickets are $10.00 and includes lunch. This year will includes qualifiers/pull tabs, in addition to 50/50, Lottery Tree, etc. and over 135 baskets. You need not be present to win. Proceeds benefit surveillance camera upgrades, flowers, gardens and community projects. Any questions or to donate a basket, please call 814-248-8989 or 814-322-5558.

Remember In Prayer

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Carol Burkardt; L.M. Moravinski; A.J.; Leslie Winters; Jim Smedo; Tish Pickens; James Mrkovich; Michael Hudec; Helen Patrick; Nancy Fesko; Rita Campbell; Colleen; Deb; Marcus Gallic; Carla C.; Premie Baby Parker Grace Sojak; Tracey Yeager; Monica Varsanik; Bill Watkins; Deliliah Castle; Lynn Kasander; Lucille Piro; Chris Rebar; Premie Baby Emmy Marie Brooks; Judy Lucas; Jackie Boito; Matt Urban; Kathy; Brock; Susan Laichak; Kim Banfer; Caroline Jurich; Anna Mae Johns; Mike; Jessica; Ray and Andrea Vargo; Karina Kopriva; Liz; Michelle and Tom; Gary and Doris; Roger Hunt; Louise Ager; Joann Fyock; Robert Verbiar; Baby Simon; Sandy Karas; Rich McDermott; Gwen Molnarko; Gloria; Betty; Denny; Jane Hershberger; Victor Flores; Premie twins, Michael Anthony Eppolito III and Sophia Marie Eppolito; Rosalia Pietrolungo; Margie Duranko; Nicholas Booth; Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Pat Meagher; Anthony and Mary Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Michelle Burns; Debbie; Ashlee Fecko; Michelle C.; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch. To add or remove someone 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

Bridget Sarosi, Chairperson
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Laura Angello	Mike Hudec
Ezio DiFrancesco	Lucille Piro
Pete Furfari	Michelle Stutzman

Resurrection Parish Council

Carol Pisula, Chairperson
Pat Barrett, Vice-Chairperson
Kathy Hanners Secretary

Gail Blough	Dave Moran
Christine Bodie	Rich Price
Ben Gagan	Pam Sestrich
Anna Kozuch	Faith Thomas

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

Please note, to have your loved one's name appear in the bulletin prayers you must call either Parish Office. The Prayer Chain is separate from the Bulletin Prayers.