

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church

October 22, 2023



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. George M. Gulash,
Pastor/Administrator
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MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary
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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, OCTOBER 22, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
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
Monday, October 23 <i>St. John of Capistrano</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Josephine Stumpo By Jude and Neysa Stumpo	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, October 24 <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	8:00 AM	James W. Murray By Bernie and Cindy Leech	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, October 25	8:00 AM	Daniel A. Miller II By Mom, Kyra and Illyanna	Resurrection Church
Thursday, October 26	No Mass		
Friday, October 27	8:00 AM	Eugene Lynch By Wife, Mary and Family	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, October 28 <i>SS. Simon and Jude</i>	4:00 PM	Barry Himes and Jackie Huff-McCann By Ray and Connie Huff and Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, October 29 <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Helen Mateljan By Loving Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Francis G. Ozog By Joe and Carol Burkardt and Family	Resurrection Church

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Barry Himes and Jackie Huff-McCann By Ray and Connie Huff and Family

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn:
In Celebration of the 30th Wedding Anniversary of David and Marsha Strushensky

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
The People of the Parish



Calendar of Events

Sunday, Oct. 22 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory
 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

Saturday, Oct. 28 Roll Order Pick-up 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM St. Clare School Hall
 Walk thru Basket Party 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

Sunday, Oct 29 11th Grade Retreat 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM St. Benedict School Gym
 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory
 Walk thru Basket Party 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall
 Sunday Market 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Cambria City

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: October 15, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,057.00

All Saints \$5.00	Cemetery \$27.00	Utilities \$274.00
All Souls \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$230.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$20.00
Build. and Maint. \$47.00	Paint Fund \$200.00	World Mission Sunday \$12.00
Candles \$83.00	Poor Box \$19.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,994.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,362.00

Ascension \$20.00	Catholic Communications \$20.00	Mother's Day \$10.00
All Saints \$5.00	Catholic Home Missions \$20.00	Over C.M.D. Goal \$3,136.02
All Souls \$10.00	Donations \$80.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$5.00
Building Fund \$40.00	Fundraiser \$20.00	World Mission Sunday \$5.00
Candles \$47.00	Loose Offertory \$108.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,888.02		



Fr. George and the staff of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. David Strushensky a very Happy 30th Wedding Anniversary. David and Marsha were married on October 30, 1993 at St. Casimir Church. *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... **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.

THANK YOU to all who purchased shopping passes for Boscov's Friends and Family Day on Oct. 18. God bless you for supporting Resurrection Parish.

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.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Oct. 23 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. 23 - Phil Skala
 Oct. 30 - George Pisula
 Nov. 6 - Deacon Sam
 Nov. 13 - Nancy Fesko
Nov. 20 - No Rosary

Friday

Oct. 27 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
 Nov. 3 - Diane Ashbridge
 Nov. 10 - Janet Yuras
 Nov. 17 - Pat Barrett
Nov. 24 - No Rosary

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.

NUT AND POPPY SEED ROLL ORDER 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.



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.

The 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.

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. **We are asking for 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!

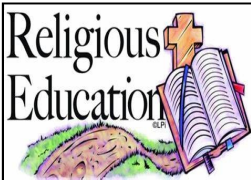


ALL SAINTS DAY, Wednesday, November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation. The church keeps festival with all men, women and children who have entered the kingdom of God who are seated as the saints in the glory of the triune God. It is our humble prayer that some day this will also be our feast day. **The Mass schedule for All Saints Day is as follows: Wed., Nov. 1, 8:00 AM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church and 6:30 PM Mass at Resurrection Church. The Parish Offices will be closed.**

MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE: Join us in remembering the dearly departed of the past year at special Masses of Remembrance on **All Souls Day, Thurs., Nov. 2, at 8:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church and 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church.** A candle will be lit for each person buried from the churches that has passed into eternal life during this past year.

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!

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Hall. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! Annual dues are due if not already paid. We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!



SUN., OCT. 22 - Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. **SHYCON 2023** at St. Francis University, Stokes Athletic Center.

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 School Gym. Candidates only. Please arrive promptly to the gym by 8:00 AM! The day will begin with 8:30 AM Mass. Food will be provided. Plan to stay until the end.

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

SUN., NOV. 5 - Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. **9th and 10th GRADE CONFIRMATION RITES** 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church.



YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35): Our October Theology on Tap Session is with Bishop Mark Bartchak on Oct. 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. We also have Rosaries to be blessed by Bishop Mark that will be distributed to all past, present, and future participants! 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.

SUNDAYMARKET@CAMBRIACITY, Sun., Oct. 29 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM located at Emerich Place, 512 Chestnut St. Come and browse the various vendor booths featuring *Confections, breads, handmade crafts, artists of all mediums, prepared food vendors, and food truck vendors.*

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. Dinner 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.

COMMUNITY BLOOD SCREENINGS: Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center will hold Community Blood Screenings at Richland Community Health Center, 1511 Scalp Ave., on Sat., Nov. 18 and Sat., Dec. 16. Cost is \$30.00. Additional tests offered: PSA, \$20.00; Hemoglobin A1C, \$20.00 and Vitamin D level, \$35.00. Call 814-467-3739 to schedule an appointment. A 12 to 14 hour fast is recommended. You do not need to be a patient of a Windber Physician to participate; patients of any physicians welcome. No Physician order is needed.



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

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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

