

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

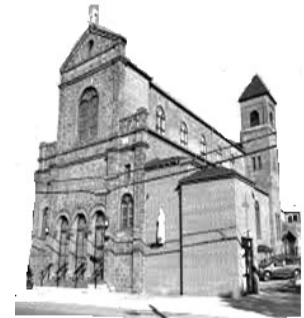


Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church

November 5, 2023

31st 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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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, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, November 5 <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Anniversary Remembrance of Denise Burkhart By Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Jeffry Kloss By Fran and Janet Yuras and Pat Barrett	Resurrection Church
Monday, November 6	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Sandy Wojnaroski By Sandra Stoykovich	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, November 7	8:00 AM	Russell W. "Bill" Zimmerman By Pat Zimmerman and Family	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, November 8	8:00 AM	Mary Gorschak By Rich Janciga and Family	Resurrection Church
Thursday, November 9 <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	No Mass		
Friday, November 10 <i>St. Leo the Great</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	All Veterans, Living and Deceased By The West End Post 954 C.W.V.	Resurrection Church
Saturday, November 11 <i>St. Martin of Tours;</i>  <i>Veteran's Day</i>	4:00 PM	Agnes Burns By William Polacek	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, November 12 <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	John and Rosemary Swarney By Children	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Margie Ryba By Husband, John and Family	Resurrection Church

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn:
In Thanksgiving

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Francis Findley By Junior

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Rich Kelsey By the Resurrection Parish Staff



Calendar of Events

Sunday, Nov. 5 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory
9th and 10th Grade Confirmation Rites 10:30 Mass Resurrection Church

Tuesday, November 7 Election Day 

Wednesday, Nov. 8 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

Thursday, Nov. 9 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Friday, Nov. 10 Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Saturday, Nov. 11 Nut Roll Baking 8:00 AM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Sunday, Nov. 12 Pancake Breakfast after Morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall

IN HONOR OF THE FEAST DAY OF ST. EMERICH - NOVEMBER 5



St. Emerich, patron of the youth, please keep all young people safe from harm. Give them courage to remain devoted to their faith as you were. Leave nothing undone to increase their piety and virtue. Do not let them be distracted by the temptation of sin. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ST. EMERICH PRAY FOR US. AMEN.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: October 29, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,047.00

All Saints \$110.00	Cemetery \$157.00	Poor Box \$8.00
All Souls \$136.00	Christmas \$126.00	Utilities \$60.00
Build. and Maint. \$60.00	Christmas Flowers \$26.00	Retired Fund Religious \$10.00
Candles \$85.00	Immaculate Concep. \$24.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$10.00
Catholic Charities \$210.00	Loose Offertory \$320.00	World Mission Sunday \$53.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,442.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,043.00

All Saints \$31.00	Candles \$31.00	Loose Offertory \$129.00
All Souls \$102.00	Donations \$40.00	World Mission Sunday \$30.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,406.00		



IN HONOR OF ALL THOSE WHO SO BRAVELY SERVED AND ARE CURRENTLY SERVING OUR COUNTRY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR SELFLESSNESS. AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE VETERANS WHO ARE GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

Gracious God, we give thanks for military men and women, both from the past and the present, and for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people to secure the blessings of life, liberty and justice for all. May our remembrance be a timely reminder that our freedom was purchased at a high cost, and should not be taken for granted. Give us resolve to labor in faithful service to you until all share the benefits of freedom, justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A SPECIAL MASS FOR VETERANS: On Fri., Nov. 10, Resurrection Parish will host a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6:30 PM, noting the sacrifices that all 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.

Parish News...

MANY THANKS! I would like to extend my deepest THANKS to everyone who helped with the Ladies' Auxiliary Walk-Through Basket Party which was held last weekend. I would like to THANK everyone who: donated baskets and prizes; provided baked goods; helped move the baskets to the Church Hall; helped with the set up; helped with manning the various booths; helped with clean up; and helped in any way to make the Basket Party fun, enjoyable, and successful! I need to give a special shout out to the ladies who tirelessly made and wrapped baskets every week at the Parish Center! A special thanks goes to Ted, Chuck, Jack, Dan, and Noah who helped tremendously leading up to and on the day of the event! And lastly, a HUGE THANKS to our patrons, who without them, this event could not be possible! A final report as to the profit from the Basket Party, which directly benefits the Resurrection Parish, will be in a future bulletin. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and treasures! Michelle Rager, Ladies' Auxiliary President

A KEEPSAKE ORNAMENT has been prepared in memory of each of the deceased who were buried from Resurrection Parish this past liturgical year. They will be in back of the church. Any assistance in seeing that these ornaments get to their respective families would be really appreciated.

THE ADULT FAITH FORMATION - BETWEEN THE MASSES CLASSES are postponed until further notice. Deacon Nelson is having some medical issues and is unable to teach the classes at this time. Watch the bulletin for updates.

LECTORS: The 2024 *Workbooks for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word* are in. Lectors can pick up their copies in the sacristies at both churches.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The next liturgical ministry schedule will begin with the First Sunday of Advent (December 2) and end with the Sunday before Ash Wednesday (February 11, 2024). If anyone would like to have their status and/or preferences changed, please let George Pisula know by November 11. Just as a reminder, new ministers are always welcome and ministers are invited to share their services at both parishes

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Nov. 6 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

Nov. 6 - Deacon Sam

Nov. 13 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

Nov. 10 - Janet Yuras

Nov. 17 - Pat Barrett

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

CHOIR REMINDER: The next Choir Rehearsal will be held on Thurs. Nov. 9 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.

NUT ROLL BAKING will take place at the Resurrection Oratory Hall beginning with dough making on Fri., Nov. 10 at 1:00 PM and continuing with the rolling and baking on Sat., Nov. 11 at 8:00 AM. The next "Baking Weekend" will be scheduled for Fri. and Sat., Nov. 17 and 18. All help would be most appreciated.

THE NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST is Sunday Nov. 12. 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!

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, Nov. 13** to attend.

THE SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP will meet on Tues., Nov. 14 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM in Resurrection Oratory Hall. Please join us as we give thanks for each other.

THE SWEET SHOPPE (814-539-6502) hours are: Mon. thru Thurs. from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

THE 2024 SIZZLER TICKETS are **ALL OUT!** If you have tickets out, please return them to Patty Gregorchik or the Resurrection Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

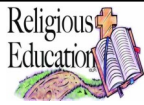
THE WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will have an easier read this month, "*The Prayer of Jabez*" by Bruce Wilkinson, a wonderful gift to share too. Some books will be purchased and available for a nominal price. Looking ahead, we will be meeting to discuss this book on Sun., Dec. 3 in Resurrection Oratory Hall.

NEWS FROM THE JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON OCTOBER 25, 2023: Our first joint Parish Council meeting was held with the members of St. Clare's Parish and Resurrection Parish. It was a great meeting with insightful and wonderful discussion! This is the beginning of a new chapter for both Parishes as we both move forward as two separate parishes who share resources, talents, and a sense of true community! The next joint meeting of Resurrection and St. Clare's Parish Councils is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5 starting at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Oratory Hall.

Work was being done digitizing the cemetery records of the 6 parishes which merged to form Resurrection Parish as the paper records are in poor condition. By digitizing these records, they will be able to be maintained for future generations. All records have been completed and digitized except for the records of St. Stephen. Those records are still in the process of being digitized. These records can be found at cambriamemory.org. Once on that website, look at the top bar and click on "Collections". Once on the Collections page, scroll down to "Cambria City Churches" and click on that. Once on that page, on the right side, scroll down to "Cemetery Lists" and click on that. The churches are listed then on the right side of the page. You can then click on whichever church cemetery records you are searching for.

THANK YOU to Kathy Hanners for her vision and work on getting Resurrection Parish back into Ethnic Fest!!! It was a great turn out of volunteers. And it was a fun and enjoyable day for our parishioners as well as the public who visited our area! Thank you, Kathy!

If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.



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

SUN., NOV. 12 - Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. **Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10A and 11B** 8:45 AM -10:15 AM St. Benedict's Complex

SUN., NOV. 19 - Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. **Mental Health Awareness Talk** Resurrection Oratory. Alyssa Coleman will speak to grades 7 - 11 about her diagnosis and mental health journey. All are welcome to hear her story.

SUN., NOV. 26 - No Classes - **Happy Thanksgiving!**



CATHOLIC CHARITIES EVENTS: Open House at their new Johnstown location, 110 Maple Ave. (located in the St. Clare of Assisi School Building) on Thurs., Nov. 9 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be blessing the building at 11:00 AM. Entrance is in the rear of the building. **St. Nicholas Day Sweet Sale**, Cinnamon Bun with Icing \$5; Sticky Bun \$5; Sticky Bun with Icing \$5.50; Pecan Bun \$6; Raspberry Sticky Bun \$6.00. All buns come individually packaged from Mrs. Groves Bake Shoppe in Duncansville, Pa. Order forms are located in the back of the Churches. Orders due by Nov. 21. Order pick up is Tues., Dec. 5 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Catholic Charities, Johnstown or Blair County locations. Any questions, contact 814-317-2621 or email coconnor@dioceseaj.org

DIVINE MERCY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION will hold their 4th Annual Turkey Raffle at St Benedict School Cafeteria/ DMA East Campus on Fri., Nov. 10 with doors opening at 6:00 PM. The event is \$15.00 admission which includes beverages, soda, beer and full meal. We will have a Basket Raffle, Qualifiers, Extra Chances at Money Drawings and Turkeys and Hams. Lots and Lots of Turkeys!!! Please contact the school office at 814-961-3622 for tickets. We would love to see you there!

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH, will hold a Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale, and Basket Raffle (with over 90 baskets!) on Sat., Nov. 11 from 7:00 AM - Noon. Adults: \$7.00/Children 12 & under: \$5.00. All you can eat pancakes! Hope to see you there!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH is taking orders for Cinnamon Buns baked especially by the Ideal Bakery. 8 pack - \$6.99. Varieties include white icing, maple, maple walnut, and cream cheese. Orders are due along with payment to the St. Francis Parish Office by Nov. 12. Pick up at Activity Center, 120 Barron Ave. on Nov. 21, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jane Goodwin; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; 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 Bischock; 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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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

