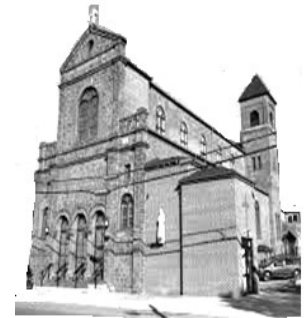


Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish



November 12, 2023

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
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
Monday, November 13 <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</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, November 14	8:00 AM	Josephine Svitchan By Dave and Joyce Kuckenbrod	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, November 15 <i>St. Albert the Great</i>	8:00 AM	Marlene Kessler By Husband, Eugene	Resurrection Church
Thursday, November 16 <i>St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude</i>	No Mass		
Friday, November 17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	8:00 AM	Felix Draksler By Daughter, Caroline	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, November 18 <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne</i>	4:00 PM	Nancy Cannin By Mr. and Mrs. Vince Falvo	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, November 19 <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Mother-in-law, Mary (Sokolowski) Slezak and Uncle, Anthony Sokolowski By Gail	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Deceased of the Kozuch Family By Bob and Anna Kozuch	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:
Mary Sojak By Dan, Marian and Family

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Birthday Remembrance of Kathleen "Tootie" Granistosky By Family



Calendar of Events

Sunday, Nov. 12 Confirmation Sessions 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM St. Benedict Church
 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory
 Pancake Breakfast after Morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 14 Social Seniors Group 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Thursday, Nov. 16 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Friday, Nov. 17 Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Saturday, Nov. 18 Nut Roll Baking 8:00 AM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Sunday, Nov. 19 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory

Thursday, Nov. 23 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING - PARISH OFFCES CLOSED**

Sunday, Nov. 26 No Religious Education Classes

Sunday, Dec. 3 Confirmation Sessions 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM St. Benedict Church Complex
 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory
 Women's Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM Resurrection Oratory (Upper)

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: November 5, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,963.00

All Saints \$622.00	Catholic University \$10.00	Poor Box \$17.00
All Souls \$295.00	Cemetery \$60.00	Utilities \$87.00
Build. and Maint. \$310.00	Christmas Flowers \$27.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$10.00
Candles \$121.00	Donations \$110.00	World Mission Sunday \$5.00
Catholic Charities \$87.00	Loose Offertory \$224.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,948.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,535.00

All Saints \$108.00	Catholic Charities \$10.00	Loose Offertory \$91.64
All Souls \$108.00	Catholic University \$10.00	Thanksgiving \$65.00
Assumption \$40.00	Donations \$290.00	World Mission Sunday \$
Candles \$162.90	Fuel/Heat \$301.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,721.54		



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...

COME TO THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST on 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!

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.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: **Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Nov. 13 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. 13 - Nancy Fesko

Nov. 20 - No Rosary

Nov. 27 - Phil Skala

Dec. 4 - George Pisula

Friday

Nov. 17 - Pat Barrett

Nov. 24 - No Rosary

Dec. 1 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Dec. 8 - 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, 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.

CHOIR REMINDER: The next Choir Rehearsal will be held on Thurs. Nov. 16 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. New members are always welcome!

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: We are looking for additional singers for the 4:00 PM Vigil at Resurrection Church on Christmas Eve. If you enjoy singing and would like to join us in praising the Infant King, we'd love to have you! Sopranos and Basses are especially needed, but we will welcome any voice parts. No musical knowledge is required! If you are able to help out or have any questions, please reach out to Emily: (814) 242-4995, emilyroy411@gmail.com, or catch her in the choir loft after any of the weekend Masses!

NUT ROLL BAKING will take place at the Resurrection Oratory Hall beginning with dough making on Fri., Nov. 17 at 1:00 PM and continuing with the rolling and baking on Sat., Nov. 18 at 8:00 AM. All help is most welcome!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be celebrated on Thursday, November 23 at 9:00 AM at Resurrection Church. All are welcome!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., Dec. 1 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 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 the (Upper) Resurrection Oratory.

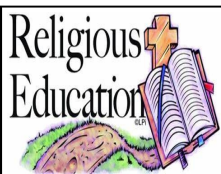
THE SWEET SHOPPE (814-539-6502) hours are: Mon. thru Thurs. from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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 2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE IS IN THE FINAL MONTHS: MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN. St. Clare of Assisi has exceeded their goal. 38 families have contributed \$11,660.00 toward the target amount of \$9,983.00. \$1,657.00 has gone directly to the parish. At Resurrection Parish, 74 families have contributed \$19,130.00 towards the target amount of \$31,702.00.

REMINDER: With Winter approaching we would like to remind everyone that both Parishes will follow the Johnstown School District's and/or Bishop McCort's schedule. If there is a two hour delay, the Parish Offices will open two hours late (11:00 AM), and all meetings/activities will take place. If school is closed or has a virtual/remote learning day the Parish Offices will be closed and all meetings/activities will be cancelled. If there is an unscheduled early dismissal the Parish Offices will close early and all meetings/activities will be cancelled. **Please note, scheduled Mass WILL BE celebrated regardless.**

BLESSED BLANKETS: The Sewing Ministry invites any parishioner who has a loved one who is ill or is in need of comfort to take a blessed blanket to them. Many hours of prayer went into making these hand-made articles (there is no fee). Blankets are available at both Parish Offices.



SUN., NOV. 12 - Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. **Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10A and 11B (for those who registered for this date)** 8:45 AM -10:15 AM St. Benedict's St. John Paul II Building

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!**

SUN., DEC. 3 - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. **Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10A & 11B (for those who registered for this date)** 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM at St. Benedict's St. John Paul II Building



CATHOLIC CHARITIES is holding a 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

VISITATION PARISH is having its annual Turkey Raffle on Sat., Nov. 18 at 1127 McKinley Avenue. Doors open at 6 PM and the raffle starts at 7 PM. The cost is \$5.00 which includes a hot buffet and cold brew. We will have lots of fun & prizes such as a lottery tree, a cash prize of \$300, a Google Chromebook 14 laptop computer and much more! Please come and join the us for a fun evening of food and prizes! We look forward to seeing you!

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.

THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS, TOR, Hollidaysburg, PA., Join us for our Advent Reflections as we explore the Sunday Scriptures. Beginning on Wednesday, November 29 and on each of the Wednesdays of Advent we will reflect on the Scriptures for the coming weekend. By anticipating the Scriptures and themes for each, you will have a greater appreciation for them and, hopefully, have a more fruitful and spiritual Advent. The first 30 registrants will be assigned to the Daytime Advent Reflections which will begin at 10:00 AM and include a reflection on the Scriptures, the celebration of Holy Mass, and lunch with the friars. This workshop will be \$20 per class or \$60 for the four-week series. If there is enough demand, we will host an Evening Advent Reflections which will begin at 6:30 PM and include a reflection on the Scriptures and a prayer service. The evening class will be \$10 per class or \$30 for the four-week series. All classes will be held at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. To register for the workshop, please send your payment to: Franciscan Friars, TOR, PO Box 139, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. For questions, please call 814-695-3802. We look forward to seeing you!



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jane Goodwin; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Sandy Karas; Lois DiBuono; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Lisa Ager; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenko; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrael; 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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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

