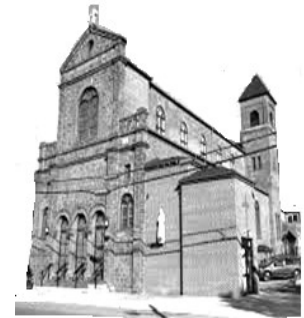


Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish



November 19, 2023

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 19, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
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 Slezak	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Deceased of the Kozuch Family By Bob and Anna Kozuch	Resurrection Church
Monday, November 20	6:30 PM	Agnes Burns By William Polacek	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, November 21 <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00 AM	Bill and Anna Vandrak By Family	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, November 22 <i>St. Cecilia</i>	8:00 AM	Charles Hoffman By Wife, Ann	Resurrection Church
Thursday, November 23 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <i>St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro</i>	9:00 AM	Kelly Plowchin By Mother, Marge and Son, Jesse	Resurrection Church
Friday, November 24 <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>	8:00 AM	Robert Kopriva By Jim and Nina Kopriva	Resurrection Church
Saturday, November 25 <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria; B.V.M.</i>	4:00 PM	Ann Salata By Husband, George; Children; Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, November 26 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	8:00 AM	Dorothy Wisz By John and Gail Slezak	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Bernadine Mitrus By Dom and Gloria Furfari	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	Solemn Vespers	Resurrection Church

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn:
Ann Salata By Husband, George; Children; Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Florence Foltin By Daughter, Connie Yon

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



Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, Nov. 22 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Thursday, Nov. 23 Parish Offices Closed



Sunday, Nov. 26 No Religious Education Classes

Saturday, Dec. 2 Roll Baking 8:00 AM Resurrection Oratory Hall

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)

Tuesday, Dec. 5 Joint Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Wednesday, Dec. 6 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting/Social 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

Saturday, Dec. 9 Holiday Roll Sale 9:00 AM to Noon Resurrection Oratory Hall

Sunday, Dec. 10 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM **Resurrection Church Hall**
 Pancake Breakfast with Children's Christmas Activities
 after Morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall

Wednesday, Dec. 13 Sewing Ministry Luncheon 11:00 AM Resurrection Oratory Hall

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: November 12, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,894.00

All Saints \$419.00	Catholic Charities \$41.00	Utilities \$56.00
All Souls \$93.00	Cemetery \$10.00	World Mission Sunday \$20.00
Build. and Maint. \$141.00	Loose Offertory \$274.00	
Candles \$112.00	Poor Box \$17.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,077.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,283.00

All Saints \$15.00	Donations \$60.00	Utilities \$180.00
Candles \$69.08	Loose Offertory \$77.00	
Catholic Charities \$10.00	Thanksgiving \$55.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,749.08		



This Thursday November 23 is Thanksgiving Day and a special Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. We pray in thanksgiving for the Harvest and Fruits of the Earth. As our country pauses to give thanks to God, Catholics are encouraged to participate at Mass and give thanks for all the gifts we have received. Please join us in praying the following:

God, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Father George and the Staff of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes would like to wish all parishioners, their families and their friends a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day!

Parish News... **2024 SIZZLER TICKETS: The Sweet Shoppe has a few tickets left to sell.** If you have tickets out, please return them to Patty Gregorchik or the Resurrection Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS for the November 26 bulletin are due in to the Parish Offices **by Tuesday, November 21 at 9:00 AM.**

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Nov. 20 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. 20 - No Rosary

Nov. 27 - Phil Skala

Dec. 4 - George Pisula

Friday

Nov. 24 - No Rosary

Dec. 1 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Dec. 8 - Diane Ashbridge

CHOIR REMINDER: The next Choir Rehearsal will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 22** 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!

ADVENT FAITH SHARING: There will be a Small Group Faith Sharing gathering for Advent on Friday mornings following Mass in the Resurrection Church Hall. This will have a centering prayer, a Scripture reading about the Eucharist, commentary and action, about 1-1 1/2 hours. The dates are: Nov. 24, Dec. 1-8-15. If you are planning to attend please call Barb Dryzal 814-536-3961 so I know how many packets to prepare.

SOLEMN VESPERS (sung Evening Prayer) and Benediction will be held on Christ the King Sunday, November 26 at 4:00 PM at Resurrection Church. Please join us in giving honor to Our King in His Eucharistic Presence.



LOOK FOR THE ANGEL TREES at Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Churches on Nov. 25/26. We will be purchasing gifts for the Cambria City Mission and Villa Crest Personal Care Home. When taking a tag please remember to write the number on the tag in the book located by the tree, and sign your name and phone number. **Please return gifts by Thurs., Dec. 14.**

EUCCHARISTIC 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!

HOLIDAY BAKING: We will be baking Pineapple Cream Cheese Rolls on Sat., Dec. 2 beginning at 8:00 AM at the Resurrection Oratory Hall. All help would be most appreciated.

THE WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will have an easier read this month, "*The Prayer of Jabez*" by Bruce Wilkinson. Looking ahead, we will be meeting to discuss this book on Sun., Dec. 3 in the **(UPPER)** Resurrection Oratory at 4:00 PM.

JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Councils of Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Churches will meet on Tues., Dec. 5 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Oratory Hall. Please note the date change due to the holiday. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

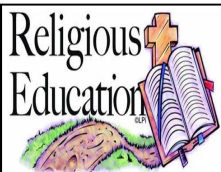
THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their Christmas Social meeting on Wed., Dec. 6, starting at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Church Hall. We will be starting with a short business meeting followed by our Social. Members are reminded to bring a side or dessert (and bottle of Christmas cheer, if you like!) to share as well as a Christmas exchange gift (\$10 in value – if you wish to participate in the exchange).

RESURRECTION HOLIDAY ROLL SALE will be held on Sat., Dec. 9 from 9:00 AM to noon at Resurrection Oratory Hall. Pick up some Nut, Poppy Seed and Pineapple Cream Cheese Rolls for the Christmas season.

CELEBRATE THE SEASON BREAKFAST: Please join us on Sunday, December 10 after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses at Resurrection Church Hall as we celebrate the Season and enjoy a hearty breakfast. The cost is \$5.00 per person. All are welcome. We will have some Christmas activities for the children.

SEWING MINISTRY: Anyone who worked on the Sewing Ministry projects is invited to a light luncheon on Wednesday, December 13 at 11:00 AM in Resurrection's Oratory Hall.

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



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

SUN., DEC. 10 - **ALL** Religious Ed. Classes will meet at 9:00 AM at Resurrection Church Hall for Children's Christmas Activities(K-8). We will also be having a Pancake Breakfast that morning with opportunity for service hours for grades 9- 11.



YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35): Our November Theology on Tap Session is with Fr. Malachi Van Tassell T.O.R. - Franciscan Priest and President of Saint Francis University in Loretto - on November 29 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at The Boulevard Grill (165 Southmont Boulevard) in their speakeasy room with buffet food and a cash bar. Fr. Malachi hasn't settled on a specific topic but is looking to build on the success of last month's session with Bishop Mark and lead an engaging conversation about being young adult Catholics in the modern world. Our October session had almost 40 in attendance including two Sacred Heart Sisters, and over our first 8 months we have had over 70 total participants rotating through as their schedules permit. Theology on Tap will be off for December because of Christmas but will resume on January 31 with a pro-life speaker. For December we are instead planning a service project. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-39 are welcome! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

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!

THE WEST END FOOD PANTRY is in need of donations for the upcoming Holiday Season. Items needed include: 29 oz. cans Sweet Potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, Stove Top Turkey Stuffing, canned gravy and vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, canned Pumpkin, Noodles for Soup, cake/cookie mixes, Jello mix, paper products, etc.. Please place non-perishable food items in the marked containers at the back of the church. Thank you.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Nellie Barkley; Rose Hockenstien; 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 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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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

