

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish



Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM; Closed Friday

Rose Eckenrod, Parish Secretary, Financial 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 26, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, November 26 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ,</i> <i>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
Monday, November 27 <i>Last Week of Ordinary Time</i>	6:30 PM	Donald Verbano By Lucky and Linda Villa	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, November 28	8:00 AM	Jack and Ann Hayostek By Georgie and Family	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, November 29	8:00 AM	Blanche Varnecky By Phil and Alice Skala	Resurrection Church
Thursday, November 30 <i>St. Andrew</i>	No Mass		
Friday, December 1 <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM	Connie (Herman) Holdsworth By Linda McKeon	Resurrection Church
	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Resurrection Church
Saturday, December 2 <i>B.V.M.</i>	4:00 PM	Josephine Stumpo By Michael and Joyce Muto	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, December 3 <i>The 1st Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 AM	Theresa Conway By Georgie Jakovcic	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Cal and Amelia Webb By Pat Meagher and Diane Ashbridge	Resurrection Church

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn:
For the People of the Parish

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Kathy Charney By Diane Ashbridge

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Anniversary Remembrance of John Konieczny By Family



Calendar of Events

Sunday, Nov. 26 No Religious Education Classes

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

Friday, Dec. 1 Advent Faith Sharing Group after 8:00 AM Mass Resurrection Church Hall

Saturday, Dec. 2 Pineapple/Cream Cheese 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

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

Wednesday, Dec. 13 Sewing Ministry Luncheon **12:00 NOON** Resurrection Oratory Hall

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: November 19, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,711.00

All Saints \$160.00	Catholic Charities \$323.00	Paint Fund \$50.00
All Souls \$15.00	Christmas Flowers \$5.00	Poor Box \$6.00
Build. and Maint. \$120.00	Cemetery \$65.00	Utilities \$425.00
Candles \$64.00	Loose Offertory \$242.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,186.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,374.00

All Saints \$	Donations \$20.00	Over CMD Goal \$20.00
Candles \$89.10	Loose Offertory \$122.00	Thanksgiving \$95.00
Catholic Charities \$	Online Offertory \$97.00	Utilities \$30.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,847.10		



O Christ Jesus, We acknowledge You King of the Universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Exercise upon us all Your rights. We renew our baptismal promises renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps. We promise to lead a good Christian life and to do all in our power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, We offer You our poor actions in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred royalty and that thus the reign of Your peace may be established throughout the universe. Amen

Parish News...

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.

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!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Printed Liturgical Ministry Schedules for Advent & Christmas 2023 and Early Ordinary Time 2024 are available in the sacristies of both churches. The schedules have been sent to those with registered email addresses. They can also be found on the websites of both parishes. New ministers are always welcome, and for those who already minister, thank you for sharing you time and talents with your parish and with the Lord. The next schedule will begin with Ash Wednesday and cover the Lenten and Easter Seasons.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: **Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on Mon., Nov. 27 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. 27 - Phil Skala
Dec. 4 - George Pisula
Dec. 11 - Deacon Sam
Dec. 18 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

Dec. 1 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Dec. 8 - Diane Ashbridge
Dec. 15 - Janet Yuras
Dec. 22 - Pat Barrett

CHOIR REMINDER: The next Choir Rehearsal will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 30** 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 the weekend Masses!

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

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!

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 be meeting to discuss "*The Prayer of Jabez*" by Bruce Wilkinson on Sun., Dec. 3 in the **(UPPER)** Resurrection Oratory at 4:00 PM. Please note the change of meeting place.

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.

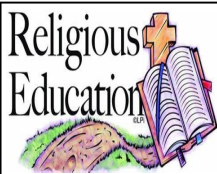
THE SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP will meet on Tues., Dec. 12 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM in Resurrection Oratory Hall. Please join us for some merry, little Christmas cheer!

SEWING MINISTRY: Anyone who worked on the Sewing Ministry projects is invited to a light luncheon on **Wednesday, December 13 at 12:00 NOON (PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)** in Resurrection's Oratory Hall.



LOOK FOR THE ANGEL TREES at Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Churches. We will be purchasing gifts for the Cambria City Mission, Villa Crest Personal Care Home and The Gabriel Project. 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 Sun. Dec. 17.**

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. 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.

SUN., DEC. 17 - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center



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 Nov. 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. . 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. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

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.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH will hold The Miracle of Jesus Christmas Program on December 3, 2023. Families are invited to spend 40-60 minutes exploring "Bethlehem, visiting the shops and engaging in fun and meaningful activities at their own pace. Please pre-register in order for us to have enough supplies by calling Barb at Holy Rosary rectory , 814-944-6676.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown will be hosting Fr. Greg Bramlage for their Community-Wide Parish Mission, "God's Healing Love". This three night event will be held at 6:30 pm on December 4, 5, 6, 2023. Each evening will be a different theme from scriptures of Matthew, Acts and James in the New Testament followed by 30 minutes of Powerful Praise. Please come with an open heart ready to be awed by the extravagant love of God. Open to adults and children in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP will hold the Hometown Neighborhood Christmas on Dec. 6 at Grace Lutheran Church, 246 Chandler Ave. Doors open at 5:15 PM. A free dinner will be served at 5:30 PM . Brin g the kids. Santa will arrive at 6:30 PM. Enter to win one of four gift baskets. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone is welcome!



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; 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

Connie Huff
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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

