

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



October 6, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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

Dan Amrhein, Director of Maintenance for both Parishes

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, Oct. 6 <i>27th Sun. in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Communication Sunday</i> <i>Respect Life Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Tom Heider By Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Michael Spack By Gary and Robin Spack	Resurrection Church
Monday, Oct. 7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Church
	6:30 PM	Anthony Angelo By Anna Mae Johns	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, Oct. 8	8:00 AM	Francis "Beau" Beaujon By Ed and Val	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, Oct. 9 <i>St. Denis and Companions;</i> <i>St. John Leonardi</i>	8:00 AM	Anniversary Remembrance of Susan Malec By Family	Resurrection Church
Thursday, Oct. 10	No Mass		
Friday, Oct. 11	8:00 AM	Peggy Murray By Kim and Gary Weakland	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, Oct. 12 <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	75th Wedding Anniversary Anthony and Teresa Arena By Sons and Families	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, Oct. 13 <i>28th Sun. in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Denise Burkhart By Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Robert Cassidy By Dick and Dot Ruth	Resurrection Church

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Arlene Manganello By Family

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Birthday Remembrance of Frank Sojak By Wife, Mary Ann and Family

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



Calendar of Events

Sunday, Oct. 6 Sizzler Tickets go on Sale.

Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center
 Family Marian Celebration, Mass and Rosary 3:00 PM St. Benedict Church
 Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM Sewing Room (Former Sweet Shoppe)

Monday, Oct. 7 Deadline to register 9th thru 12th graders for Shycon.

Tuesday, Oct. 8 Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church
 St. Clare of Assisi Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM St. Clare of Assisi Church

Thursday, Oct. 10 Women of the Bible Discussion 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Sunday, Oct. 13 Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10A and 11B 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM
 St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church.
 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept. 29, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4772.00

Assumption \$172.00	Loose Offertory \$125.25	Utilities \$85.00
Build. and Maint. \$ 70.00	Poor Box \$27.00	Word Among Us \$3.00
Candles \$72.00	Retired Priest's Med. \$332.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5658.25		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$933.00

All Saints Day \$15.00	Catholic University \$10.00	Retired Priest's Med. \$122.00
All Soul's Day \$15.00	Donation \$20.00	World Mission \$5.00
Candles \$67.00	Loose Offertory \$126.10	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1313.10		



Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.



THE FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION, MASS AND ROSARY, will be celebrated today Sun., Oct. 6, at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. Bishop Mark will be the principal celebrant and give the homily. Please join him, along with the clergy and religious organizations in honoring the Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

Parish News...

CONGRATULATIONS to the Resurrection Parish Labor Day Special Ticket winners from Sept. 23 thru Sept. 30.

Thank you for your support.

9/23 #082 \$100.00 Olive Hochstein;
 9/24 #619 \$50.00 Dr Joseph Misera;
 9/25 #753 \$50.00 Ken Popovich;
 9/26 #314 \$50.00 Andrea Kopco;

9/27 #480 \$50.00 Jack Delisa;
 9/28 #626 \$100.00 John Falduto;
 9/29 #665 \$50.00 Twila Ruh;
 9/30 #094 \$100.00 Luke Kobal;

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet today Sun., Oct. 6 at 6:00 PM in the Sewing Room (The former Sweet Shoppe). We will review Matthew Kelly's *Rediscovering the Saints*.



THE RESURRECTION PARISH JANUARY 2025 SIZZLER CALENDAR

TICKETS will be on sale beginning today Sun., Oct. 6. They may be purchased before or after the Sunday Masses, at the Parish Offices, Remmco Plumbing or at Symon's Car Wash during regular business hours. You may also call Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320 for more information or to purchase Sizzlers. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket. They make wonderful Christmas and birthday gifts!

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Oct. 7** at the Resurrection Parish Office.

ROSARY TIMES: Please join us for the Rosary at the Resurrection Oratory on Mondays and Fridays at 12:00 PM. We hope to see you. A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

Monday

- Oct. 7 - Phil Skala
- Oct. 14 - George Pisula
- Oct. 21 - Joan Cammarata

Friday

- Oct. 11 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Oct. 18 - Diane Ashbridge
- Oct. 25 - Janet Yuras

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers are needed as we will be doing routine cleaning at Resurrection Church on Tues., Oct. 8 starting at 8:30 AM. Please consider sharing your time and talent! Many hands make light work! Cleaning usually takes only about 1 – 1 ½ hours. Any help is greatly appreciated!

ST. CLARE PARISH COUNCIL will hold a meeting on Tues., Oct. 8 at 6:30 PM. It will be held in the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

CHOIR NEWS: The next Choir Rehearsal will be held on Thurs., Oct. 10 from 6:30-7:30 PM in Resurrection Church. If you have any interest in joining our choir, especially for Christmas, please contact Emily: (814) 242-4995, emilyroy411@gmail.com. Music ministry is a very beautiful experience, and we hope you will consider singing with us!

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE DISCUSSION: Join us on Thursdays at 6:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory as we learn about the remarkable women in the Bible and for discussion on how these women relate to us today.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED: The Ladies' Auxiliary is in need of donated baked goods for our Bake Sale during our Walk-Through Basket Party. Baked goods can be dropped off at Resurrection Church Hall on Friday, Oct. 25th from 9:00 a.m. till noon. Thank you for your continued support.

ATTENTION to all Lectors. A refresher/training will occur on the Oct. 19th at 3:00 PM at St. Clare's and on Oct. 20th at 9:30 AM at Resurrection. Everyone functioning as or wanting to become a Lector must attend one of these refresher/training options. If you can't make it to one of these two scheduled times you can schedule a more convenient time for your schedule with Dcn. Nelson. All Lectors and prospective Lectors must have this training. Proclaiming the Word of God is important business and demands our best foot forward.

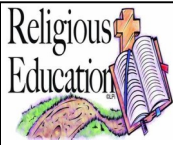
EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION is held the 2nd Monday of each month after the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome on Mon, Oct. 14 to attend.

NUT AND POPPY SEED ROLLS: St. Clare of Assisi Parish is taking orders for Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls. The cost is \$15.00 per roll. Order blanks are available in this bulletin or in the back of the churches. Please drop orders in the collection basket or place orders by contacting the Parish Offices. Pick up will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 24, 25 and 26 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM in the School Hall.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY is sponsoring the "Boscov's Friends Helping Friends" shopping event on Tues., Oct. 22 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Passes are \$5.00 with a 25% discount and will be sold before and after some Sunday Masses and at the Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Offices during regular business hours. This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping. Any questions, please call Deb Zapola at 814-536-3080.

BASKETS NEEDED: The Ladies' Auxiliary will be having a Walk-Through Basket Party on October 26 and 27 in Resurrection Church Hall. Donations of themed baskets or new items to make a basket are being accepted now through October 18, 2024. If you are unable to donate a basket, please consider a monetary donation to help defray the costs of purchasing filler, basket wrapping, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours. Monetary donations can also be placed in the offertory baskets during Mass. Due to state regulations, please do not include bottles of alcohol in donated baskets. However, gift cards for the liquor stores are acceptable in donated baskets. Thank you in advance for your continued support and donations towards the Basket Party.

A CLOTHING DRIVE is being held thru Oct. 26. Please leave donations of clothing in the containers in the back of the churches. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.



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SUN., OCT. 27 - Shycon for youth in 9th thru 12th grades, at St. Francis University. The day will include Mass with Bishop Mark, keynote speaker Steve Angrisano and meal packing for the Fulton County Mission. Registration Forms can be found in the back of the Churches or at Religious Ed. Classes. **Please register by OCT. 7.**

ALL SAINTS PARISH, Boswell, will be hosting a performance by the famed Tamburitzan folk ensemble from Pittsburgh on Sat., Oct 12 in North Star High School Auditorium in Boswell beginning at 2:00 PM. This is the only performance by the Tamburitzans in the greater Johnstown area this year. The Tamburitzans, who are comprised of elite student performers, have performed at some of the most prestigious concert halls, both nationally and internationally, for over eighty years. All performers receive college scholarships as members of the Tamburitzans and are college students in the Pittsburgh area. Their show will feature live music, dance and costumes from Croatian, Polish, Slovak, Bulgarian, Serbian, Mexican, Armenian, and Omani cultures. Following the concert there will be a festive reception with food from five ethnicities (Polish, Croatian, Italian, German, and Hungarian) in the parish hall. The reception will include music from the Tamburitzans, games of chance and a cash bar featuring drinks from all over the world. For tickets please phone All Saints Parish Office at 814-629-5551 or email emarsh@diocesesj.org. All proceeds will benefit the All Saints Parish High School students pilgrimage, traveling along with one parent each to Rome at no cost. Thank you for your support.

JOHNSTOWN CHURCH TOUR, presented by Elias Painting, on Sat., Oct. 19 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. \$25.00 ticket fee includes: transportation, tours, lunch at Ace's and care package. Churches included in the tour: St. Elizabeth Anne Seton; SS. Cyril and Methodius; Christ the Saviour; Resurrection Parish; and St. Mary Byzantine Catholic. Visit these historic churches of Johnstown and experience our community's culture, faith and diversity. Call to reserve your space 814-539-4104.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH will have a Fish Fry on **Friday, October 11, 2024** at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. **A LUNCH SPECIAL** (Fried Fish Sandwich and French Fries, no substitutions) will be offered from **11AM until 1:00PM (Take Out Only)**. The full menu will be served from 2:00PM – 6:00PM, eat in or take out. Orders for lunch and dinner will be taken from 9:00AM until 1:00PM on Friday, October 11 by calling 814-539-3518. We welcome walk-ins, but strongly suggested that orders be placed in advance. Meals will be served while supplies last.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Nicholas Booth; Louise Ager; Baby Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Joe Rozich; Pat Meagher; Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Dembrosky Family; Michelle Burns; Richard Foor; Kathy Raymer Hurley and Family; Mary Chonko; Debbie; Christine Freed; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Jim Kris; Sue Eppley; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; Jane Goodwin; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Sandy Karas; Lois DiBuono; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenko; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Caroline Fetzko; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; 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 Oswald; Ray Lingly; Allie; Neysa C.; and all Down Syndrome patients. If you would like someone added to the prayer list

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

