

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



# Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



October 13, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. George M. Gulash,  
Pastor/Administrator  
Dcn. Nelson E. Lowes Jr.

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**Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

Beth Thomas, Administrative Assistant

**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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**Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

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
<b>Sunday, Oct. 13</b> <i>28th Sun. in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Denise Burkhart by Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Robert Cassidy By Dick and Dot Ruth	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, Oct. 14</b>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Church
	6:30 PM	Arlene Manganello by Family	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 15</b>	8:00 AM	John Imrich By Imrich Family	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 16</b>	8:00 AM	Donna Ziants By Pam Gardill	Resurrection Church
<b>Thursday, Oct. 17</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, Oct. 18</b>	8:00 AM	Mary Kopriva By Jim and Nina	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, Oct. 19</b>	4:00 PM	Mary Agnes Appley by Walter & Sharon Wojnaroski	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, Oct. 20</b> <i>29th Sun. in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Gary Draksler by sister Cardine	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Lynette Hite by Bob & Anna Kozuch	Resurrection Church

**This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:**

For our Parents by the Svirsko Family

**This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:**

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of Ken Fyock by Wife  
Don and Helen Bernardy by Family

**This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:**

People of the Parish



## Calendar of Events

**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  
 Pancake Breakfast After Morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall

**Monday, Oct 14 Columbus Day -Parish Offices Closed**

**Saturday, Oct. 19** Lector Refresher/Training 3:00 PM St. Clare of Assisi Church

**Sunday, Oct 20-** Religious Ed 9:00-10:15am Resurrection Parish Center

**Sunday, Oct 20** Lector Refresher/Training 9:30 AM Resurrection Church

**Tuesday, Oct 22** Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm at the Resurrection Church Hall

**Saturday, Oct 26** Walk Through Basket Party 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and **Sunday, Oct 27th**  
 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Resurrection Church Hall

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: October 6th

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5063.00

Ascension \$5.00	Candles \$50.00	Poor Box \$18.00
Assumption \$5.00	Catholic Charities \$101.00	Retired Priest's Med. \$50.00
All Saints \$95.00	Catholic University \$5.00	Word Among Us \$1.00
All Souls \$95.00	Loose Offertory \$125.25	World Mission Sunday \$166.
Build. and Maint. \$ 358.00	Utilities \$139.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$7622.90		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1558.00

All Saints Day \$30.00	Donation \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$161.00
All Soul's Day \$30.00	Funeral \$150.00	Retired Priest's Med. \$30.00
Candles \$48.00	Utilities \$4.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2041.00		



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.



**HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION** We will be doing a special collection the next two weeks to help provide relief for victims of these recent hurricanes. Kindly continue to remember these storm victims in your prayers. *May the One who calms the storm bring peace to those whose lives have been so devastated.* Many thanks for you help!

## Parish News...

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The Parish Council of Resurrection will be meeting **Tuesday, Oct 22, 2024**, starting at 6:30 p.m. in Resurrection Church Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

### News from St. Clare's council meeting held Oct 8th, 2024

1) Liaisons gave update to meetings held, 2) Length of council members' terms were decided by a draw. Three will end in 2026, three in 2027 and three in 2028. Afterwards all terms will be for three years. 3) Various fundraisers were discussed. The first one will occur in December. In addition we discussed having our next potluck get together in 2025. 4) Future council meetings will be held after 4pm Saturday mass. It was pointed out that this time slot will make it convenient for the parishioners to attend.



**THE RESURRECTION PARISH JANUARY 2025 SIZZLER CALENDAR TICKETS** are on sale and 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 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Wed Oct 16th** 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. 14 - George Pisula

Oct. 21 - Joan Cammarata

**Friday**

Oct. 18 - Diane Ashbridge

Oct. 25 - Janet Yuras

**THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Sunday Nov 17th at 4PM** (Sewing room) old candy shoppe. We will be reading "Dinner with a Perfect Stranger" David Gregory - all are welcome

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST-** Mark your calendars for our upcoming Pancake Breakfasts **Sun Oct 13th - Sun Nov 10th, & Sun Dec 8th** After Morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall

**THE COMMUNITY WIDE PARISH MISSION** that will be held on October 21, 22 and 23rd at St. Benedict Church in Johnstown, Pa

**THE SEWING GROUP** will be meeting **Wed Nov 6th at 9:30am** in the sewing room.

**THE SEWING GROUP** will be meeting **Wed Dec 11th at 11am** for a Christmas celebration in the Oratory Hall

**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.

**FALL CASH GIVEAWAY TICKETS** are on sale at the Parish office until Oct 16th proceeds benefit Bishop McCort Extra Curricular's cost of ticket—cost per ticket is \$10.00.



**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.

**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.

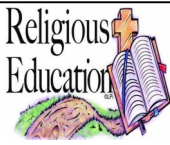
**BASKETS NEEDED:** The Ladies' Auxiliary will be having a Walk-Through Basket Party on October 26 and 27 in Resurrection Church Hall. Donations of themed baskets or new items to make a basket are being accepted now through October 18, 2024. If you are unable to donate a basket, please consider a monetary 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.

**THANK YOU!!** Workers and patrons for being there for BINGO on Sept. 29!! There is a plan to do it again in the spring. THANK YOU, Again!!! Kathy

**PRO LIFE VIGIL** is held every Thursday, at 11:00 AM across from the Planned Parenthood on Franklin Street in Johnstown.

**THE LIONS CLUB** collects used eyeglasses for the needy in our area. If you happen to have an old pair of eyeglasses please consider donating them. There is a collection box in the back of the church.





**Sunday, October 13-** Religious Education 9:00-10:15 am Resurrection Parish Center, Confirmation Session 9A, 10A and 11Bp 8:45-10:15 am St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict's.

**Sunday, October 20-** Religious Education 9:00-10:15 am Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory and Oratory Hall

**Sunday, October 27-** Religious Education 9:00-10:15 Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory and Oratory Hall, SHYCON at St. Francis University

**Sunday, November 3-** Religious Education 9:00-10:15 am Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory and Oratory Hall

Looking for a way to share your Faith?! We are looking for people who want to share their Faith with the youth of our Parishes as a substitute catechist .Please contact the DRE if you are interested.



**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.

**Bishop Carroll's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. The Mass will be held in the Bishop Carroll Chapel in honor of alumni and faculty who have gone to their eternal rest. A reception will follow in the Ursula Pawlowski Media Center. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call (814) 472-7500 x104 to speak with Pam Illig, Alumni Relations.

**PASTA DINNER**—St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber is holding a Pasta Dinner on Saturday October 26 from 3-6pm and Sunday October 27th from 11am-2pm. Your choice of Stuffed Shell or Gnocchi, Meatballs and Salad. The meals are \$12 and are take-out only.

**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.





**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** MaryBeth Konieczny; 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 Oswalt; 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**

Bridget Sarosi, Chairperson	
Joseph Rizzo, Vice-Chairperson	
Laura Angello	Connie Huff
Ezio DiFrancesco	Lucille Piro
Pete Furfari	Michelle Stutzman
Mike Hudec	

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Carol Pisula, Chairperson	
Pat Barrett, Vice-Chairperson	
Kathy Hanners Secretary	
Gail Blough	Rich Price
Brandee Conway	Barry Sirko
Ben Gagan	Faith Thomas
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Lynn Popovich	

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](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net)

