

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



October 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. George M. Gulash,
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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. 27 <i>30th Sun. in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Gertrude and Francis Cassidy By Frannie	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Fran Yuras By Chris and Chuck Schmidt	Resurrection Church
Monday, Oct. 28 <i>SS. Simon and Jude</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Church
	6:30 PM	Mario Stumpo By David Arena	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, Oct. 29	8:00 AM	Francis G. Ozog By Theresa Christofes	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, Oct. 30	8:00 AM	Anna Seminsky By Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zapola	Resurrection Church
Thursday, Oct. 31	No Mass		
Friday, Nov. 1 <i>All Saints Day</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM	For the Faithful Departed	St. Clare of Assisi
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Russell "Bill" Zimmerman By Mickey and Joyce Muto	Resurrection Church
Saturday, Nov. 2 <i>All Souls Day</i>	9:00 AM	For the Faithful Departed	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	For the Faithful Departed	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, Nov. 3 <i>31st Sun. in Ordinary Time</i> <i>National Vocations Awareness</i> <i>Week Begins</i>	8:00 AM	Anniversary Remembrance of Denise Burkhard By Family	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Patricia Summits By Dom and Gloria Furfari	Resurrection Church

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

Donald G. Miller By Family

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

Agnes Sciuillo By Ed and Deb Zapola

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

Frank "Lefty" and Mary Subich By Family



Calendar of Events

Sunday, Oct 27 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
 Walk Thru Basket Party 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall
 Shycon at St. Francis University

Thursday, Oct. 31 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Sunday, Nov. 3 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

Wednesday, Nov. 6 Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM Sewing Room
 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

Friday, Nov. 8 Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Saturday, Nov. 9 Nut Roll Baking 8:00 AM Resurrection Oratory Hall
 A Biblical Walk Through the Mass DVD Series 12:30 to 3:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall
 Grade 10 Retreat 1:30 to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym

Sunday, Nov. 10 Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses Resurrection Church Hall
 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
 Confirmation session 9A, 10A and 11B 8:45-10:15 AM
 St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: October 20, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,103.00

All Saints \$20.00	Cemetery \$35.00	Utilities \$201.00
All Souls \$10.00	Hurricane Relief \$1,243.00	Retired Priest's Med. \$10.00
Build. and Maint. \$ 71.00	Loose Offertory \$273.00	Word Among Us \$3.00
Candles \$171.00	Poor Box \$34.00	World Mission Sun. \$130.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$6,304.00

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$983.00

All Soul's Day \$35.00	Hurricane Relief \$371.00	World Mission Sun. \$68.00
Candles \$64.00	Loose Offertory \$153.00	
Donation \$60.00	Word Among Us \$5.00	

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,739.00



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...

RESURRECTION PARISH LADIES' AUXILIARY

WALK-THRU BASKET PARTY: Sunday, October 27 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Resurrection Church Hall No admission fee. \$5 for 25 chances. Baked goods available for purchase. Basket drawing will be held at 2:00 PM. Winners do not need to be present to win.

THANK YOU to everyone who sent prayers and get well wishes to me during my recent surgery. The kindness shown to me was overwhelming and very much appreciated. May God bless you always, *Martin Vrabel*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The next liturgical ministry schedule will begin with the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, and end on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, March 2. If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences changed or would like to exclude any specific dates, please notify George Pisula no later than November 9, by phone at 814-254-1961 or by email at gppisula@breezeline.net. New ministers are always welcome, and ministers are reminded that they are invited to share their services at both Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi parishes. Also, even though the Christmas holiday is not yet finalized, let me know if you have any specific preferences.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: **Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Oct. 28** 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. 28 - Nancy Fesko

Nov. 4 - Carol Pisula

Friday

Nov. 1 - Pat Barrett

Nov. 8 - Chris Rebar

CHOIR REMINDER: The next Choir Rehearsal will be held on Thurs. Oct. 31 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. New members are always welcome!! If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Emily: (814) 242-4995, emilyroy411@gmail.com.



ALL SAINTS DAY, Friday, November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The church keeps festival with all men, women and children who have entered the kingdom of God who are seated as the saints in the glory of the triune God. It is our humble prayer that some day this will also be our feast day. **The Mass schedule for All Saints Day is as follows: Fri., Nov. 1, 8:00 AM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church and 6:30 PM Mass at Resurrection Church. The Parish Offices will be closed on this day. Please note that there will be no First Friday Eucharistic Adoration held on this day.**



RESURRECTION PARISH MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Join us in

remembering the dearly departed of the past year at a special Mass of Remembrance on **All Souls Day, Sat., Nov. 2, at 9:00 AM at Resurrection Church.** A candle will be lit for each person buried from the church that has passed into eternal life during this past year.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night (November. 2).

THE SEWING GROUP will be meeting on Wed., Nov. 6 at 9:30 AM in the sewing room. New members are welcome.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wed., Nov. 6 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Church Hall. Our new membership year has begun so yearly dues are due. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! Please consider joining us as we provide support through spiritual, social, educational, and fund-raising activities for our parish and community.

NUT ROLL BAKING will take place at Resurrection Oratory Hall beginning with dough making on Fri., Nov. 8 at 1:00 PM and continuing with the rolling and baking on Sat., Nov. 9 at 8:00 AM. The next “Baking Days” will be scheduled for Fri. and Sat., Nov. 15 and 16 and Sat., Dec. 7. All help would be most appreciated. **The Holiday Roll Sale will be held on Sat., Dec. 14 at Resurrection Oratory Hall.**

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS, This DVD series explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it matters. You will experience a fresh understanding for what we do and say at the Mass. It will be presented on two consecutive Saturdays in November. Nov 9 and 16, 12:30 to 3:00 PM in Resurrection Church Hall. Any questions call Barb Dryzal, 814 536 3961.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST- Mark your calendars for our upcoming Pancake Breakfasts on Sun., Nov. 10 & Sun., Dec. 8 after morning Masses in Resurrection Church Hall.

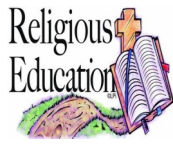
VETERANS MASS: On Mon., Nov. 11 St. Clare of Assisi will host a Mass at 6:30 PM, noting the sacrifices that veterans have made in preserving our freedoms. We invite all veterans and active military personnel to attend. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend as well. The wearing of your military uniforms will help add to the significance of this day.

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Sun., Nov 17 at 4:00 PM in the Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe). We will be discussing *"Dinner with a Perfect Stranger"* by David Gregory. Looking ahead, our next read will be *"Joy To The World"* by Scott Hahn.

THE SEWING GROUP will meet on Wed., Dec. 11 at 11:00 AM for a Christmas celebration in Resurrection Oratory Hall.

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!

WE ARE IN THE FINAL MONTHS OF THE 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: Please mail your contributions directly to the Diocese of Altoona/Johnstown or you may make an online gift at www.dioceseaj.org/giving. All gifts received beyond the parish target amount will be used for your parish. The Target amounts for 2024 are: Resurrection Parish, \$31,643.00 and St. Clare of Assisi Parish, \$8,472.00.



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

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

Saturday, November 9 - Grade 10 Parables Retreat- 1:30- 4:30 PM at St. Benedict's School gym. Parents are required to attend and sponsors are welcome if available.

Sunday, November 10 - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory and Oratory Hall AND Confirmation session 9A, 10A and 11B – 8:45-10:15 AM at the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict's



YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39): Our next Theology on Tap is Oct. 30 at 6:00 PM at the Boulevard Grill with Dan Waldow, theologian and professor at Saint Francis University, speaking on Principles of Catholic Politics. Our monthly attendance is typically between 35 and 50 including a few Priests. All young adults aged 18-39 are welcome to join us for faith, food, and fellowship! For more information or to sponsor our group contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP will host their annual Basket Party. This year it will be a two day event, with a "Walk-thru" on Sat., Nov. 2 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Tickets will be \$5.00 on Saturday. Saturday will also include a bake sale, which will include Gobs and Pies. On Sun., Nov. 3 doors will open at 11:00 AM. Drawing will begin at 1:00 PM. Tickets on Sunday will be \$10.00, which will include a lunch. You need not be present to win. This year will include qualifiers,/pull-tabs, in addition to 50/50, Lottery Tree, etc. and over 135 baskets. Please join us at St. Therese Social Hall, 536 Decker Ave., Johnstown. Proceeds benefit surveillance camera upgrades, flowers, gardens, and community projects. Any questions or to donate a basket, please call 814-248-8989 or 814-322-5558.

PUBLIC ROSARY: We will be lifting our prayers in honor of our Veterans, our country and for all Souls on Sat., Nov. 9 at 12:00 PM in Central Park, Downtown Johnstown and on Thurs., Nov. 14 at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church. Please join us.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Janice Winogrodzki; 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

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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

