

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



November 3, 2024

31st 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

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Office: 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, Pa 15901

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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
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
Monday, Nov. 4 <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Church
	6:30 PM	Helen Lehman By Mary Stright	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, Nov. 5	8:00 AM	Mary C. Beidle By Jim and Julie Mase	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, Nov. 6	8:00 AM	Ray and Mary Wisz By Daughter, Placida Bolinger	Resurrection Church
Thursday, Nov. 7	No Mass		
Friday, Nov. 8	8:00 AM	Gerrie Tavalsky By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, Nov. 9 <i>The Dedication of the Lateran</i> <i>Basilica</i>	4:00 PM	Joseph Barbera By Jack Luke	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, Nov. 10 <i>32nd Sun. in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Stewardship Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Peterchak By Niece, Debbie Chuba	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Deceased of the Pasierb Family By Family	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:

James and Peggy Murray By the Murray Family

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

Tom Slusser, Richard Labuda, and Don Rybar By A Friend



Calendar of Events

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

Tuesday, Nov. 5 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Wednesday, Nov. 6 Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM Sewing Room

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall

Thursday, Nov. 7 Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

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 27, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3921.00

All Saints \$130.00

Christmas \$100.00

Thanksgiving Day \$10.00

All Souls \$260.00

Christmas Flowers \$10.00

Utilities \$100.00

Build. and Maint. \$50.00

Hurricane Relief \$258.00

Retired Religious Fund \$10.00

Candles \$69.00

Immaculate Conception \$10.00

World Mission Sun. \$110.00

Catholic Charities \$120.00

Loose Offertory \$257.00

Cemetery \$295.00

Poor Box \$3.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,713.00

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,798.00

All Saints Day \$35.00

Donation \$40.00

Loose Offertory \$107.00

All Souls Day \$200.00

Fuel/Heat \$10.00

World Mission Sun. \$10.00

Candles \$42.00

Hurricane Relief \$271.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,513.00

IN HONOR OF THE FEAST DAY OF ST. EMERICH - NOVEMBER 5



St. Emerich, patron of the youth, please keep all young people safe from harm. Give them courage to remain devoted to their faith as you were. Leave nothing undone to increase their piety and virtue. Do not let them be distracted by the temptation of sin. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ST. EMERICH PRAY FOR US. AMEN.

Parish News...

THANK YOU to all who purchased the \$5 Shopping Passes for the Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day. All proceeds goes to the Resurrection Church Angel Fund. God Bless you, from the Ladies Auxiliary of Resurrection Parish.

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 ggpisula@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. The Christmas Holiday schedule is as follows: December 24 - 4:00 P.M. at Resurrection and 6:30 P.M. at St Clare of Assisi; December 25 - Midnight at Resurrection and 9:00 A.M. at St Clare of Assisi; December 31 - 5:00 P.M. at Resurrection; January 1 - 9:00 A.M. at St. Clare of Assisi.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: **Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Nov. 4** 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

Nov. 4 - Carol Pisula

Nov. 11 - Phil Skala

Nov. 18 - George Pisula

Nov. 25 - Joan Cammarata

Friday

Nov. 8 - Chris Rebar

Nov. 15 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Nov. 22 - Diane Ashbridge

Nov. 29 - NO ROSARY

CHOIR REMINDER: The next Choir Rehearsal will be held on **TUESDAY, NOV. 5** 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.

THE SEWING GROUP will be meeting on Wed., Nov. 6 at 9:30 AM in the sewing room (the former Sweet Shoppe). New members from both Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parishes and friends 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.

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.

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 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. **Resurrection Parish has received 13,410.00 towards the goal of \$31,643.00 and St. Clare of Assisi Parish has received 12,050.00, exceeding their goal of \$8,472.00.**

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS can be scheduled in memory of loved ones or for special intentions by calling either parish office during regular business hours. The cost is \$5.00 at both Churches and the Oratory.

THE WORD AMONG US booklet is available in the back of the churches for anyone who would like one. The donation is \$1.00.

RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL NEWS FROM THE OCT. 22 MEETING:

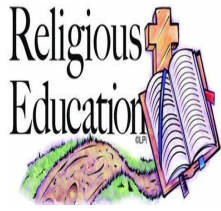
The next Breakfast will take place on Sunday, November 10 following the 8:00AM and 10:30AM Masses. All are welcome to attend.

Fund raising activities (Ethnic Fest and Bingo) went very well.

Parishioners are reminded that families are responsible for the care and repair of tombstones in Parish Cemeteries. All our cemeteries allow for the burial of one person and the contained ashes of another with family approval. Cremains cannot be kept in the house, nor can they be spread about the area.

Parish Council will NOT meet in December.

If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.

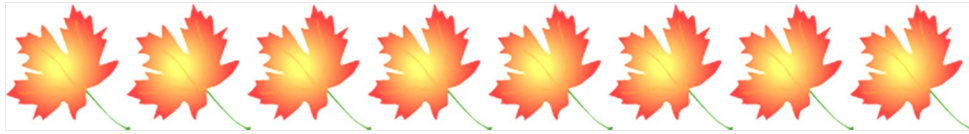


Sunday, Nov. 3- Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory and Oratory Hall

Saturday, Nov. 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, Nov. 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 Church.

Sunday, Nov. 17 - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall; 11th grade Discipleship Retreat 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Benedicts School gym. Mass is included and food will be provided; AND 9th and 10th grade Confirmation Rites, 10:30 AM Mass at Resurrection Church for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi students and 11:00 AM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral for St. John Gualbert and St. Patrick students.



THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP will host their annual Basket Party on Sun., Nov. 3 doors will open at 11:00 AM. Drawing will begin at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$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.

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH will host a Veteran's Day Celebration on Sat., Nov. 9 at their 4:00 PM Mass. This special liturgy will celebrate and honor the men and women who have made sacrifices in the name of freedom and democracy. Reserved seating will be available for veterans, active military, and their families. We encourage you to wear your uniform or red, white and blue. Please join us in honoring all who serve!

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: Carol Kibler; Margie Duranko; Ed Tursic; Janice Winogrodzki; Nicholas Booth; 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

