

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



November 10, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. George M. Gulash,
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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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. 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
Monday, Nov. 11 <i>St. Martin of Tours</i> <i>Veteran's Day</i> 	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Church
	6:30 PM	Helen Hyde By Carmellina Wyrwas and Family Exposition and Benediction following Mass.	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, Nov. 12 <i>St. Josaphat</i>	8:00 AM	Joseph Gorka By Kim and Gary Weakland	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, Nov. 13 <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</i>	8:00 AM	Ed and Dennis Popovich By Family	Resurrection Church
Thursday, Nov. 14	No Mass		
Friday, Nov. 15 <i>St. Albert the Great</i>	8:00 AM	Anna Seminsky By Dan and Marian Sojak	St. Clare of Assisi
	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, Nov. 16 <i>St. Margaret of Scotland;</i> <i>St. Gertrude</i>	4:00 PM	Deceased members of the Catholic Daughters of America By C.D.A., Our Lady Court	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, Nov. 17 <i>33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Day of the Poor</i>	8:00 AM	Jim and Lou Kopco By Debbie Chuba	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Stanley and Irene Grata By Gene and Barb Dryzal	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:

Mary M. Sojak By Dan and Marian Sojak and Family

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

Fred Piera, Don Knapp, and Bill Knapp By A Friend



Calendar of Events

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

Monday, November 11 Veteran's Day - Parish Offices Closed

Thursday, Nov. 14 Women of the Bible Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Friday, Nov. 15 Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Saturday, Nov. 16 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

Sunday, Nov. 17 11th Grade Retreat 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM St Benedict School Gym
 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
 9th and 10th Grade Confirmation Rites 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church
 Book Discussion Group 4:00 PM Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe)

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: November 3, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$6,046.00

All Saints \$1,038.00	Christmas \$89.00	Utilities \$134.00
All Souls \$314.00	Christmas Flowers \$59.00	Retired Religious Fund \$15.00
Build. and Maint. \$410.00	Immaculate Conception \$44.00	Word Among Us \$2.00
Candles \$191.00	Loose Offertory \$352.00	World Mission Sun. \$10.00
Catholic Charities \$167.00	Poor Box \$37.00	
Cemetery \$560.00	Thanksgiving Day \$130.00	

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$9,598.00

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,208.00

All Saints Day \$275.00	Donation \$60.00	Utility \$285.00
All Souls Day \$83.00	Loose Offertory \$98.00	World Mission Sun. \$20.00
Candles \$92.00	Retired Religious Fund \$20.00	
Catholic University \$20.00	Thanksgiving \$25.00	

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,186.00



IN HONOR OF ALL THOSE WHO SO BRAVELY SERVED AND ARE CURRENTLY SERVING OUR COUNTRY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR SELFLESSNESS. AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE VETERANS WHO ARE GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

Gracious God, we give thanks for military men and women, both from the past and the present, and for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people to secure the blessings of life, liberty and justice for all. May our remembrance be a timely reminder that our freedom was purchased at a high cost, and should not be taken for granted. Give us resolve to labor in faithful service to you until all share the benefits of freedom, justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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. Exposition and Benediction will be held following the Mass.

Parish News...

PANCAKE BREAKFAST is Sun., Nov. 10 after morning Masses in Resurrection Church Hall. We hope to see you.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION will be taken on November 16 and 17. Please use the Catholic Charities envelope included in your envelope mailing. Catholic Charities has been providing service to people in need in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese for nearly 85 years. Please help them to help others.

MANY THANKS! I extend my deepest THANKS to everyone who helped with the Ladies' Auxiliary Walk-Through Basket Party which was held October 26 and 27. I would like to THANK everyone who: donated baskets and prizes; provided baked goods; helped move the baskets to the Church Hall; helped with the set up; helped with manning the various booths; helped with clean up; and helped in any way to make the Basket Party fun, enjoyable, and successful! I need to give a special shout out to the ladies who tirelessly made and wrapped baskets every week at the Parish Center! A special thanks goes to Ted, Chuck, Ed, Dan, and Bryan who helped tremendously leading up to and on the day of the event! And lastly, a HUGE THANKS to our patrons, who without them, this event could not be possible! Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and treasures! Michelle Rager, Ladies' Auxiliary President

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY is pleased to announce that the profit from our Walk-Through Basket Party was \$4,820.92. A big thanks to all our patrons who made this event such a wonderful success! These monies earned will allow the Ladies' Auxiliary to continue to support our parish faith community and our local community! Thank you and God bless!

ATTENTION: As in past years, a keepsake ornament in memory of those who passed and were buried from Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Churches this past year have been prepared. They are in the back of the church. If you can see that they get to the family or friends of the deceased that would be a tremendous help. Thank you so much.

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. 11 - Phil Skala

Nov. 18 - George Pisula

Nov. 25 - Joan Cammarata

Friday

Nov. 15 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Nov. 22 - Diane Ashbridge

Nov. 29 - NO ROSARY

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: **Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **WEDS., NOV. 13** at the Resurrection Parish Office.

CHOIR REMINDER: The next Choir Rehearsal will be held on **Thurs, Nov. 14** 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.

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 MAKING will take place at Resurrection Oratory Hall with dough making on Fri., Nov. 15 at 1:00 PM and continuing with the rolling and baking on Sat., Nov. 16 at 8:00 AM. The next "Baking Day" will be on 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. The second part will be presented on Saturday, November 16, 12:30 to 3:00 PM in Resurrection Church Hall. Any questions call Barb Dryzal, 814 536 3961.

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.

LECTORS: There will be two make-up Lector training sessions for anyone who missed the previously scheduled classes. The first will be before the Saturday Mass on November 30, at St. Clare of Assisi Church, at 3:00 P.M. and on Sunday, December 1, at 9:15 A.M. at Resurrection Church. Those who attended the previous training do not need to attend.

FAITH-SHARING SESSIONS FOR ADVENT will be conducted by Barb Dryzal on Sunday mornings, beginning on December 1, after the 8:00 A.M. Mass in Resurrection Church hall. Deacon Nelson will also conduct the same classes on Tuesday evenings at the Oratory starting on December 3, at 6:30 PM. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the Resurrection Church, however, walk-ins are always welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS: Guidelines for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors can now be found on the web sites of both parishes. These guidelines reinforce the training sessions presented by Deacon Nelson and can be referenced as needed.

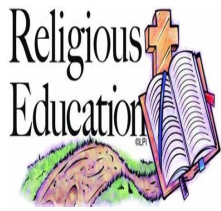
THE SEWING GROUP will meet on Wed., Dec. 11 at 11:00 AM for a Christmas celebration in Resurrection Oratory Hall.



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.**

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



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.

Sunday, Nov. 24 - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall



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

VISITATION PARISH is having its annual Turkey Raffle on Saturday November 16 in their school gymnasium. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the raffle starts at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$5.00 which includes a hot buffet and cold brew. We will have lots of fun & prizes such as a lottery tree, a cash prize of \$300, an Apple iPad, a Kindle Fire and much more! Please come and join the us for a fun evening of food and prizes! We look forward to seeing you!

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.

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



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Premie twins, Michael Anthony Eppolito III and Sophia Marie Eppolito; Rosalia Pietrolungo; 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

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

