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Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

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Mass Schedule: For the schedule of Sunday, Holyday and weekday Mass times, please consult the Mass Schedule found in the inside of the bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On weekends, this sacrament is available one half hour before the first Liturgy at each site; during the weekdays, before or after morning Mass. You may also schedule a time by calling the office and arranging an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment. Catechesis is required.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made in person at least six months in advance. Please contact the Pastor to make arrangements.

Parish Registration/New Members: If you are new in the parish, we welcome you and invite you to complete a confidential census form to complete your membership. These forms are available at the office. Parish membership is required to be a sponsor, to get married in the parish, or to have a child baptized.

(RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Anyone interested in obtaining more information on the Catholic Church or interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline: All articles must be printed or typed and submitted to the parish office by 12:00 Noon on Monday.

Parish Office Hours: 9 AM to 4 PM Monday – Friday

Council/Committee Facilitators

Mr. David Dillon - Pastoral Council

Ms. Betty Geneva - Finance Council

Mr. Clayton Lamer - Cemetery Committee

Mr. Martin Nupp - Buildings & Grounds Committee

Parish Mission Statement

The Church of the Resurrection is a parish which encompasses 1200 square miles. We are a merger of six parishes and four mission churches into a single faith community with five places of worship. Our Faith Community is composed of various ethnic traditions, however, each and every one of us makes our parish unique.

We strive to:

- become a welcoming family of the Catholic Faith.
- live our Catholic Faith and share its teachings with present and future generations.
- hear where God is calling us to minister...to give of our selves - our time, talents and treasures...to put our beliefs into action.
- worship with the conviction that the Eucharist is the source & summit of our Faith Community & family unity.
- become a unified parish which overcomes the barriers of distance and the challenges of our diversity while fostering a radical openness to growth and development.

To this end we open our minds and hearts to the Love of God.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

O God, who brought the shepherds to Bethlehem with angel song in their hearts, teach us their simplicity. Show us how to follow Mary in her habits of cherishing and reflecting. Help us see the bright presence of your Son Jesus in our lives. As we begin a new year, bring us closer to you and to each other.

We ask this through the same Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

THREE KEY WORDS

Today's Readings: Numbers 6:22 – 27; Psalm 67:2 – 3, 5, 6, 8 (2a); Galatians 4:4 –7; Luke 2:16 – 21. Three words are touchstones in today's Gospel: *amazed, treasured, returned*. Why would God choose shepherds as heralds of his Son's birth? They were generally regarded as smelly and untrustworthy. Yet, perhaps because they were so unsophisticated and earthy, they could look beyond a scene which others might see as squalid (birth in a stable? a newborn in a feeding trough?). They had the grace to be amazed. Somehow, they saw the divine in the human, teaching us who follow to look for grace in unexpected circumstances.

Mary didn't seem surprised by what happened in Bethlehem; the angel's promise had prepared her for an unusual son. But she *treasured* and reflected on what was happening. She models how we too should respond to the varied happenings of our days. Activity can easily become a blur unless we, like Mary, take time for quiet meditation. What is God showing me through these events, people, or places?

When the shepherds *returned*, it could have been as anticlimactic as the end of the holiday. After what was probably the greatest event of their lives, they went back to the routine of tending sheep. Instead of being disappointed, they praised and glorified God. They were different people. They carried within their hearts the rich truth: God dwells among us as one of us.



IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE IN A TROUBLED MARRIAGE? You might suggest that they consider Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille has helped 10's of thousands; it can help them. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 13, 2012, contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. For more information go to: www.helpourmarriage.com.



HOLIDAY MODIFICATION OF 7:00 PM REGIONAL MASS AT SAINT THOMAS MORE—There will be **no** 7:00 PM Regional Mass on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Sunday, January 1, 2012) at Saint Thomas More University Parish, Indiana. The 7:00 PM Regional Mass will return to its normal schedule on The Epiphany of the Lord (Sunday, January 8, 2012).



MASS WITH PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS FOR HEALING - What is it? How is this Mass different from other Masses? This Mass is celebrated for the single intention of healing.

We were created body, mind and soul. Usually, we have no difficulty asking God to heal our body, it is not as easy to recognize and ask for a healing of the mind or an emotional problem. A spiritual healing is not considered very often because of our pride. We do not like to face the fact that we are sinners and we need God's mercy and forgiveness. During this Mass a brief examination of conscience is used as part of the penitential rite which helps us identify our need for spiritual healing. Prayer intentions at the conclusion of the Mass are for emotional and physical healings. Individual blessings are then given to those who wish to participate.

You may have heard about the healing Mass, why not experience it? Join us and pray for yourself or for family members or friends who seek God's healing. This Mass is open to people of all faiths.

Rev. William Kiel, pastor at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church, Indiana, PA, will be celebrating a Mass with Prayers and Blessings for Healing on Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 2:00 PM at St. Bernard Church. Contact the church office for more information or if you have questions: 724-465-2210 or info@saintbernardparish.org

**ALL JANUARY CALENDAR TICKETS
 ARE DUE IN THE PARISH OFFICE
 BY MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND!**



A REMINDER!

FAITH FORMATION—WINTER BREAK!
We are now on a break from Faith Formation Classes from now until February. Parents are reminded to keep reviewing prayers at home and take children to Mass each weekend.

RCIA SESSIONS will be held this Wednesday, January 4th in the Conf. Room at Clymer from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

THE YOUTH GROUP AT THE CLYMER SITE will meet next Sunday, January 8th at 6:00 p.m. We will begin with a “youth” Mass followed by a gathering in Gilead Hall in Clymer.

MARCH FOR LIFE—FOR ALL YOUTH (GRADES 7-12)
Please reserve Sunday, January 22, 2012 and Monday, January 23, 2012 to join us for the annual trip to the **March for Life in Washington, D.C.** We will depart at Noon on Sunday, stay the night in a parish just outside of DC, attend the Youth Rally and march to the Supreme Court with over 300,000 others in support of life. Everyone is asked to contribute \$25.00 this year to help defray the costs for the trip. For more information, please contact Father Lawrence or Fr. Tim at 724-254-3041.

WE BEGAN USING THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL. Five new Missals were purchased and are available to memorialize at a cost of \$300. Please contact Dan at the parish office (724-254-3041) to memorialize the Missal at the Site of your choice. The Rossiter, Heilwood and Ernest Sites are already taken.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the departed souls of: **GEORGE BORUCH & MARY MOYER.** We extend our condolences and prayerful support to the bereaved families. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

YOU MAY REMEMBER A LOVED ONE OR ANY PERSONAL INTENTION, by lighting the Sanctuary Lamp. This can be done by placing a donation of \$10.00 along with the name of the intention and placing it in the collection basket. The intention will be placed in the bulletin for a period of two weeks.

2012 CALENDARS: Through the courtesy of: **Rairigh Funeral Home, Hillsdale and Harry J. Bence Funeral Home, Clymer,** we once again have our parish Catholic Calendars available in the vestibules for our parishioners. Please share them with your families, especially our shut-ins. We thank our sponsors for their generosity and the beautiful calendars.



OUR PARISH BINGO will take place, **NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH.** It will be held at the Clymer Social Hall. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Admission \$25.00! **Gtd. Jackpot-1000 pts.!** **Lucky Number: 229 pts.+ All are invited.**

JUST A REMINDER—CHANGES TO OUR PARISH MASS SCHEDULE: Beginning this weekend of Dec. 31/Jan. 1, the Mass schedule will be changed in order to keep the priests closer to their residence in case of inclement weather. **The only change to the weekend Mass schedule is at the Glen Campbell Site. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m.** The weekday 8:00 a.m. Mass schedule is as follows: **Monday: Clymer and Rossiter;** Tuesday: Heilwood, Ernest and Rossiter; **Wednesday: Heilwood and Glen Campbell;** Thursday: Clymer, Ernest and Glen Campbell and **Friday: Clymer.** This new schedule will be in effect until March 31st.

AS A WAY TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS AND PRAYERFULNESS TO THE CALL YOU HAVE ANSWERED TO BE A MINISTER at our Eucharistic celebrations, we invite all the altar servers, choir members, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, organists and ushers to stop in the sacristies after Masses for a little gift that says thank you. Please remember the graces you receive from God are beyond comprehension. I also ask the faith formation teachers, children liturgy of the word leaders, money counters, pastoral council members, finance council, cemetery committee, building & grounds committee, bingo workers, to pick up a thank you gift for your volunteer time to the parish. Please take either the gift in the bag or a gift box. For those under the age of 21 please take a gift box. Thank you!

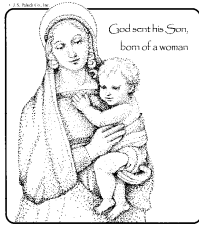


FATHER RUDY would like to thank all of you who donated Christmas Cards to the Pine Grove Prison Outreach Program. This allowed the inmates to experience the love and care of the Christ Child. Through your thoughtfulness and giving, the joy of the Christ Child will be evident to them and that they have been remembered this Christmas. Please keep in mind, next year we will be collecting Pocket Calendars.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING			
December 17/18, 2011			
Adult	\$ 5,650.55	Children	\$ 54.00
Loose	\$ 422.36	Monthly	\$ 19.00
Fuel	\$ 210.00	Accent	\$ 56.00
Flowers	\$ 686.38	Parish Needs	\$ 378.76
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ 7,477.05			
Envelopes Issued: 868			
Envelopes Returned: 338 (39%)			
Offertory Average Gift: \$ 16.72			



MASS SCHEDULE



SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, December 31

4:00 PM (*Heilwood*) - Irene Repik,
by John & Edie Hughmanic

4:00 PM (*Glen Campbell*) - Blessing for Paul & Beth

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE Smochek on their 38th Wedding
Anniversary by PJ & Erin Smochek & Girls
and Matt & Angie Smochek & Family

Sunday, January 1

8:00 AM (*Clymer*) - Mass for the People

8:30 AM (*Rossiter*) - John Kollar, Sr.,
by Evelyn Kollar & Family

9:00 AM (*Heilwood*) - Michael Vehovic,
by Florentz Kirsch

10:30 AM (*Ernest*) - Judy Stapleton by Irene Husoskey

11:00 AM (*Clymer*) - Geraldine Lapaglia,
by Darlene & Dave McNeil

Monday, January 2-Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:00 AM (*Clymer*) - Stella Scott by Charlotte Knapik

8:00 AM (*Rossiter*) - Morris Wolocatiuk by Grand-
daughters, Cora & MacKenzie Raniowski

7:00 PM (*Clymer*) - Adoration

Tuesday, January 3-The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 AM (*Heilwood*) - George Flickinger by Wife, Tootie

8:00 AM (*Rossiter*) - M/M Martin Kendra,
by Martha Pape

8:00 AM (*Ernest*) - Mary Bodenschatz,
by Sam & Louise Marra

Wednesday, January 4-Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

8:00 AM (*Glen Campbell*) - Jackie Narkevic,
by Michele Michny

8:00 AM (*Heilwood*) - Julie Mance,
by John & Theresa & Family

Thursday, January 5-John Neumann, bishop

8:00 AM (*Ernest*) - Helen Geneva by Wayne Miller Family

8:00 AM (*Glen Campbell*) - Gary Cooper,
by Roxanne, Sebastian & Joie Mroskey

8:00 AM (*Clymer*) - Emma Bistok by Daughter, Anna
Mae & Gene Bianco and Family

8:30 AM (*Ernest*) Adoration

8:30 AM (*Glen Campbell*) Adoration

Friday, January 6-Andre Bessette, religious

8:00 AM (Clymer) - Debbie McCracken,
by Allison Family

8:00 AM (Rossiter) Adoration

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 7

4:00 PM (Heilwood) - Dorothy Polenik,
by Frank Polenik, Jr.

4:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - Henry Brink,

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE by Wife & Family

Sunday, January 8

8:00 AM (Clymer) - Oda Sgriccia,
by Daughters & Families

8:30 AM (Rossiter) - Rachel Mellilo by Brad Ferringer

9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Eloise "Pete" Heller,
by Steve Little Family

10:30 AM (Ernest) - Elizabeth Stets by Ed & Janet Stets

11:00 AM (Clymer) - Mass for the People

TELL US—PLEASE!!! Help us keep our parish records up-to-date. A crucial part of the continued success of our communication system is the constant updating of information about you, our Parish Family. Our records will be kept accurate if changes of any kind are reported to the Parish Office. We are doing our best to be aware of changes that are reported, but if no one tells us, then the computer data doesn't give a true picture of our parish.

- ◆ Your address changes (you move in or out of the parish)
- ◆ Your telephone number changes
- ◆ Adult children move away
- ◆ Singles marry (must register if remaining in parish)
- ◆ You have a baby or new addition to your family
- ◆ You separate or divorce
- ◆ A family member moves to a nursing home
- ◆ Someone is ill or in the hospital



SANCTUARY LAMP

JANUARY 2-15, 2012

BURNING IN MEMORY OR INTENTION OF:



Clymer: For the Health of Donna Wolfe
by Paul Polenik Family

Ernest: In loving memory of Ray Sunday
by Ted & Linda Valeski

Glen Campbell: In loving memory of Andrew
Miloser by Cousin, Laura Kelley

Heilwood: In loving memory of George "Jack"
Flickinger by Terri, Rich, Allison & Alex

Rossiter: Special Intention
by Yvonne & Ken Evanick