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The Epiphany of the Lord

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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:

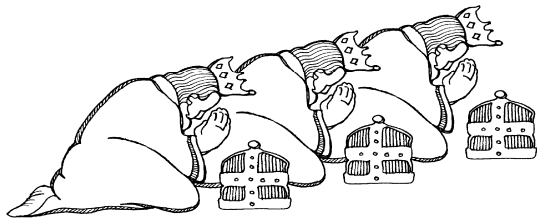
- become a welcoming family of the Catholic Faith.
- live our Catholic Faith and share its teachings with present and future generations.
- hear where God is calling us to minister...to give of our selves - our time, talents and treasures...to put our beliefs into action.
- worship with the conviction 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.

PRAYER FOR LIGHT IN DARK TIMES

O God, you send your light to those in gloom
 through your beloved Son —
 a gift to all the world's peoples.
 Continue to bless us, even
 when violent Herod lives on,
 when we avoid risk,
 and fear a journey like the Magi's.
 Act through us to bring light to a dark world,
 and teach us your broad, welcoming inclusiveness
 for all your daughters and sons.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
 Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
 the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**SOLEMNITY OF
 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012

Today's Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7- 8, 10 -11, 12-13 (see 11); Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1 -12. Matthew draws a dramatic contrast between the power of Herod (so paranoid that he killed his own family members) and the helpless vulnerability of the child. The cruel Herod has force, cunning, and no problem with lying. He gets what he wants — instantly. The infant has nothing but bewildered human parents. But other forces are at play here: Herod underestimates the force of divine protection.

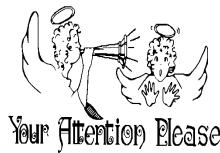
Into this little drama step the Magi. Imagine how the "practical" folks would have reacted to their journey. "You're going *where?*" "Following a *what?*" The skeptical who didn't join them have been immortalized in legends like the Russian Babouscka. Such stories prompt us to ask: What risk do we avoid? What risk are we glad we took? Matthew names the Gentiles as first to recognize Jesus, a gift not only to the Jews, but also to the world.

Children in the family may want to create guiding stars like the Magi's by cutting them from cardboard, covering them with foil, and hanging them from the ceiling or lights by threads.

It's customary to bless your home today. Ask for God's protection for the house and those it shelters, writing in chalk over the main entrance the year and the traditional initials of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar) with a small cross between each, like this: 20 C + M + B 12.

DOES YOUR MARRIAGE NEED A RE-BIRTH? Begin the New Year by making a new effort to renew your marriage. Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 13, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or e-mail 3041@retrouvaille.org



REGIONAL MASS AT SAINT THOMAS MORE—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



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.



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 11th in the Conf. Room at Clymer from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

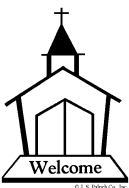
THE YOUTH GROUP AT THE CLYMER SITE will meet **Today, January 8th** at 6:00 p.m. We will begin with a “youth” Mass followed by a gathering in Gilead Hall in Clymer.

THE YOUTH AT THE GLEN CAMPBELL & ROSSITER SITES will meet **Today, January 8th** from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the Rossiter Church Basement. All are welcome!



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 read the insert in today’s bulletin.



WELCOME BACK: We welcome back to the Catholic Church and our parish any in attendance today who have been away from the Church for a while. We have missed you! Many of you may have “come home” because of the commercials being aired by Catholics Come Home. Catholics Come Home is running commercials on major television networks from December 16 – January 9, encouraging people to “come home.” The goal of this advertising effort is to bring a message of hope and invitation. It is the desire of our parish that you also have heard this message at today’s Mass and through the welcome of our parishioners. We encourage you to contact the parish office (724-254-3041) to schedule an appointment with the Pastor or a parish staff member if you have questions or would like to discuss further “coming home.”

THERE WILL BE A ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE MEETING at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Bernard Social Hall, Indiana on Wednesday, January 18th.



OUR PARISH BINGO will take place, **TODAY, 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.**

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: **ALEX DASKIVICH, DOROTHY JANEK AND ROSE RUGGERI.** 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.

LAST REMINDER TO ALL WHO HAVE ASSISTED US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, that if you have not picked up your Christmas gift, please do so in the sacristies. Thank you!

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST—The Magnificat Greensburg Chapter is holding a Breakfast at the Four Point Sheraton, Rt. 30 East, Greensburg on **Saturday, January 28, 2012** from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. The special guest speaker will be Jennifer Antkowiak, award-winning newscaster on KDKA-TV, who will share her personal testimony. Cost is \$18.00. To register, please call Judy at 724-420-5000 or visit www.magnificatgreensburg.com to read Jennifer’s biography or to download a registration form.

THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP AT SAINT VINCENT PARISH in Latrobe will meet on Monday, January 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. In the event of inclement weather, please do not take any unnecessary risks. To find out if the meeting has been cancelled, please call 724-539-8629, ext. 15 and listen to the outgoing voice mail message.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING			
December 24/25, 2011			
Adult	\$ 4,214.05	Children	\$ 192.00
Loose	\$ 1,523.50	Monthly	\$ 45.00
Christmas	\$ 8,074.55	Accent	\$ 13.00
Flowers	\$ 260.00	Fuel	\$ 36.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ 14,358.10			
2nd Collection: Children/Family Services — \$1,028.92			
Envelopes Issued: 868			
Envelopes Returned: 414 (48%)			
Offertory Average Gift: \$ 29.68			



MASS SCHEDULE



Magi from the east arrived

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 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

Monday, January 9-The Baptism of the Lord

- 8:00 AM (*Clymer*) - Frances Petrof,
by Anna Mae Chauby
8:00 AM (*Rossiter*) - Blessings for M/M Richard
Filarecki on their 58th Wedding Anniv.,
by Sisters, Alice, Ceil, Mary Ann & Jadzia

Tuesday, January 10-Weekday

- 8:00 AM (*Heilwood*) - Florie Gaston,
by Tom & Kim Bernatzky & Family
8:00 AM (*Rossiter*) - Karen Boyer by Raniowski Family
8:00 AM (*Ernest*) - Mary Bodenschatz,
by M/M Matt VanCamp
7:00 PM **Pastoral Council Meeting—Conf. Room**

Wednesday, January 11-Weekday

- 8:00 AM (*Glen Campbell*) - Stella Scott,
by Joe, Terri & Anthony Burba
8:00 AM (*Heilwood*) - Mary Lou Rohac,
by David & Paul P. Repik

Thursday, January 12-Weekday

- 8:00 AM (*Ernest*) - Debbie McCracken,
by Ron & Pam Zellman
8:00 AM (*Glen Campbell*) - Christopher Gardner,
by Sophie Matko
8:00 AM (*Clymer*) - Elaine Russell,
by Audrey Aikens

Friday, January 13-Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church
8:00 AM (Clymer) - Emma Pekala by Betty Murphy

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 14

4:00 PM (Heilwood) - Irene Repik,
by Theodora Pisula
4:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - Jim Clark,
by Chuck & Kathy Mattis

Sunday, January 15

8:00 AM (Clymer) - George Misurda,
by Pat & John Sipos
8:30 AM (Rossiter) - John & Evelyn Mack,
by Joe Krolick
9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Grace Miller,
by Sister, Margaret Farabaugh
10:30 AM (Ernest) - Kimberly Fleck & John Cochran
by Aunt Helen
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