

# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faithful of Resurrection Parish, seeking to grow as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, are committed to proclaiming his Gospel by our words and actions in the community of Northern Indiana County, that we may build up the Kingdom of God and continually form new disciples.

## PARISH STAFF

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**Reverend Keon Tu OFM Cap.**  
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If you have an Emergency & are in need of a priest after hours,  
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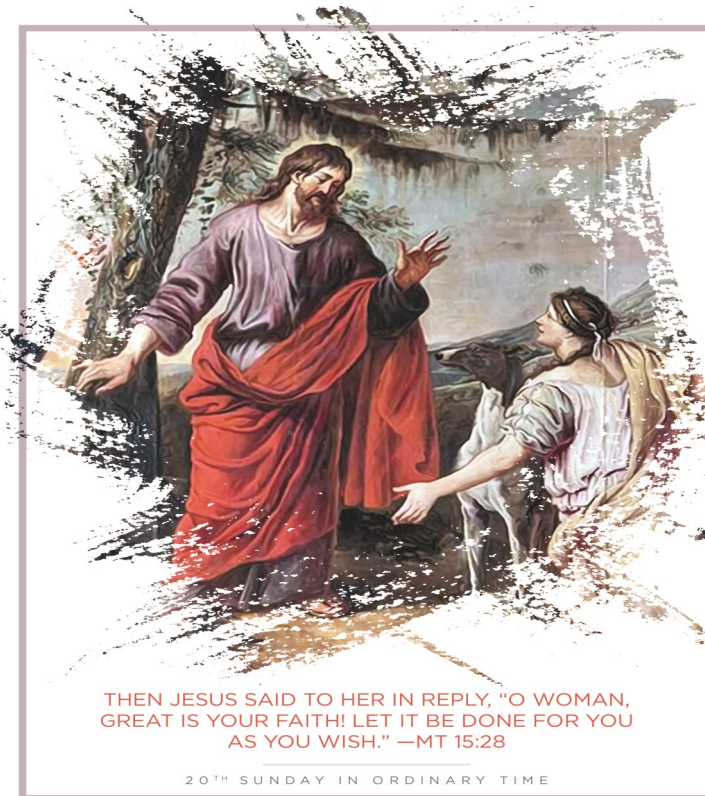
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THEN JESUS SAID TO HER IN REPLY, "O WOMAN,  
GREAT IS YOUR FAITH! LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU  
AS YOU WISH." —MT 15:28

20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sacrament of Baptism:** By appointment. Catechesis is required.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** First Friday of the Month at 9:30 AM in Rossiter and the First Saturday of the Month at 11:00 AM in Clymer. Weekdays after morning Mass. You may also call the office to schedule an appointment.

**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. 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.

## Father Jim's Thoughts for the week...



### Sample prayer to facilitate daily communication with God

Talk to the Lord about these:

1. One stressful thing \_\_\_\_\_
2. One thing you lack understanding of in your day \_\_\_\_\_
3. One thing you need clarity about \_\_\_\_\_
4. One thing you hope goes well tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_
5. One thing you are sorry for today \_\_\_\_\_
6. One thing you did not do enough of today \_\_\_\_\_
7. One thing you did too much of today \_\_\_\_\_
8. One thing you love about your faith \_\_\_\_\_
9. One thing you do not understand about your faith or about God that you want to understand better \_\_\_\_\_

Conclude by praying for someone who could use your prayers today and offer one decade of the rosary for them. (1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, 1 Glory Be)

Psalm 37: 3-4

*"Trust in the Lord and do good that you may dwell in the land and live secure.  
Find your delight in the Lord who will give you your heart's desire."*



A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to everyone who helped make the parish festival such a big success again! Thank you especially to Melinda and Marianne who have coordinated the festival and all the volunteers it takes to make it the success it has been. We have been very fortunate to have so many people say "yes" when they are asked. This has helped our parish festival continue to grow, and we hope everyone who attended our festival this year had a good time. Thank you again to EVERYONE!!

### AUGUST 26TH & 27TH WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE



	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>E. Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
<b>Saturday, Aug. 26th</b>	Heilwood	4 pm	Linda L	Sandy	Simon
	Clymer	6 pm	Charlie	Kathy N	Desiree
	Glen Campbell	6 pm	Layden	Dian	Julie/Ryan
<b>Sunday, Aug. 27th</b>	Rossiter	8:30 am	Maureen		
	Heilwood	9 am	Linda K	Marie	Drew & John
	Ernest	10:30 am	Paul	Mark L	Liam
	Clymer	11 am	Andy A	Bill P	M & C Seich

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

##### Mrs. Bridget Polenik - Facilitator

Linda Benko      George Deabenderfer  
Sandy Greene      Tom Lester  
Rebecca Lingenfelter      Maureen Pounds  
Tina Semon

#### FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

##### Ms. Betty Geneva - Facilitator

Clayton Lamer  
Matthew Polenik  
Steve Reinoehl  
Julie Roof

#### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEMBERS

##### Deacon Stephen Black - Facilitator

Sandra Black      John Hardesty  
Frank Johns      Clayton Lamer  
Peter Larme      Mark Little  
Steve Reinoehl      Jerry Roof  
Jerry Shipe

**CEMETERY - Clayton Lamer**



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF August 20th, 2023

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28  
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51  
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12



## SANCTUARY LAMP

**August 14 - 27, 2023**

BURNING IN MEMORY OR INTENTION OF:

### CLYMER

In loving memory of  
 Jacob Kolick  
 by Clare Brady

### ERNEST

In loving memory of  
 Hank Shiner  
 by Shirlee, Cindy & Rhonda and Family

### GLEN CAMPBELL

In loving memory of  
 Ray Stiles  
 beloved brother of  
 Edie & John Hughmanic

### HEILWOOD

56th Wedding Anniversary blessings for  
 James & Dorothy Klyap  
 by daughter Bridget & Matt

### ROSSITER

In loving memory of  
 Ann McKenzie & Anna Raniowski  
 by John & Libby Raniowski

**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.



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, August 19

4:00 PM (Heilwood) - Mike, Polly, & Mike Mackanos Jr. †  
 by Michele Rapach

6:00 PM (Clymer) - Ken Fayak by Sandy & Randy Greene & Family †

6:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - Gary Korney by wife Peggy †

### Sunday, August 20

8:30 AM (Rossiter) - Mass for the People

9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Flory Stupic by Dick & Denise Pardee †

10:30 AM (Ernest) - Hank Shiner by wife Shirlee, daughters  
 Cindy & Rhonda & Family †

11:00 AM (Clymer) - Blessings on the 54th Wedding Anniversary  
 for Pat & Jean Bernard by Children & Grandchildren

### Monday, August 21 - Saint Pius X, Pope

9:00 AM (Glen Campbell) - Jim Clark by Mary Jane Mattis †

### Tuesday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM (Ernest) - Deceased members of the Blott Family †  
 by Dan & Lora Evanick

### Wednesday, August 23 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Kathryn Malenich †  
 by John, Darlene, Annie & Johnny Rizzo

### Thursday, August 24 - Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

9:00 AM (Clymer) - Debbie Anderson †  
 by Paul & Bernadette Polenik

### Friday, August 25 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Rossiter) - Karen Boyer by Catherine & Joseph Boyer †

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, August 26

4:00 PM (Heilwood) - Jonetta Gaul by Jim Gaul †

6:00 PM (Clymer) - Frank & Elizabeth Bernat & Son †  
 by Bruce & Mary Beth Pontani & Family

6:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - John Miloser by Ed Miloser & Family †

### Sunday, August 27

8:30 AM (Rossiter) - Mass for the People

9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Barbara Matous by Al & Mary Jo Faith †

10:30 AM (Ernest) - Theresa Mano †  
 by Family

11:00 AM (Clymer) - Joe Bestvina by Jerry & Tammy Stiles †



Children's Liturgy of the Word Corner**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 122; Matthew 15:21-28**

**Prayer of the Day:** *Lord, all people belong to you- of every race, color and religion love them as you do and to understand that their prayers are precious in your sign. Let us despise no one because they are different from ourselves, but let us welcome everyone as Jesus did, who lives with you, forever and ever.*

Both readings today tell us to treat everyone equally, but when you read Matthew's gospel, you will see it doesn't start out that way. There is a woman from Canaan that wanted Jesus to help her and she kept yelling for him. Yes the disciples tell Jesus to ignore her. The main reason for this was that the Jews believed only Jews could be saved and this woman was from Canaan. But, she was persistent since her daughter needed Jesus' help. But, Jesus does not make it easy for her to ask for help - because she was from Canaan. However, the woman shows her strong faith in Jesus and so Jesus grants her prayer that the daughter gets well. This reading shows that Jesus does not reject anyone. **OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS IS BASED ON FAITH ALONE.** That is the GOOD NEWS!


**GOSPEL MEDITATION - August 20, 2023**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

— Father John Muir



**Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith?**

Planning is currently underway for our RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - that will begin this Fall.

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group setting to learn more about the Catholic faith and our parish community.

For more information please call: Linda Benko (724-254-1045) or email: [ibenko@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ibenko@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

You are cordially and warmly invited to discover the treasure of the Catholic Faith!


**New Adult Ed Program-**  
**"Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life"**

We are starting a new Adult Ed Program - **"Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life"** beginning September 14th. Sessions will be every Thursday evening at 7pm in the Clymer Social Hall. As part of the program we will be showing DVDs filmed in the Holy Land. There is a workbook & book needed for the sessions. Cost for those is \$30, which can be paid at the first class. You do not have to attend every session...just come when you can!

Please call or email Linda Benko to register for the program by September 1st. 724-254-1045 or [ibenko@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ibenko@dioceseofgreensburg.org).



## July 2023 Calendar Ticket Winners

Date	Number	Name	Amt.
07/01/2023	279	Joan Stupic	\$100
07/02/2023	934	Betty Sue Timko	\$50
07/03/2023	262	John Hughmanic	\$50
07/04/2023	002	Yvonne Stahl	\$250
07/05/2023	818	Wendy Utterback	\$50
07/06/2023	509	Tom Livingston	\$75
07/07/2023	588	Jill Adamson	\$100
07/08/2023	217	Joan Stupic	\$100
07/09/2023	255	Dan Evanick	\$50
07/10/2023	763	Desiree Brady	\$50
07/11/2023	639	Phillip Henry	\$50
07/12/2023	577	Rick Weaver	\$50
07/13/2023	492	Sew Whatever Group	\$75
07/14/2023	924	Brooke Hack	\$100
07/15/2023	641	Stasia Pearce	\$100
07/16/2023	856	Gloria Lamer	\$50
07/17/2023	185	Yvonne Stahl	\$50
07/18/2023	924	Brooke Hack	\$50
07/19/2023	679	Stasia Pearce	\$50
07/20/2023	849	Michele Rapach	\$75
07/21/2023	851	Mark Corte	\$100
07/22/2023	107	Jack Benko	\$100
07/23/2023	178	Margaret Weaver	\$50
07/24/2023	678	Emily Peles	\$50
07/25/2023	633	Mitzi Ballas	\$50
07/26/2023	390	David C. Miloser	\$50
07/27/2023	552	Mike Belice	\$75
07/28/2023	765	Stasia Pearce	\$100
07/29/2023	234	Rick Weaver	\$100
07/30/2023	611	Alice Beatty	\$125
07/31/2023	076	**Rev. James Morley	\$500

\*\* Rev. James Morley declined his prize and therefore Church of the Resurrection retains the \$500 ticket winning.



**Faith Formation Registration Forms**  
for the 2023-2024 school year  
are due in the Parish Office  
by **Monday, August 21st!**

Any questions concerning Faith Formation, please contact the office at 724-254-3041.

### FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, August 22nd  
**6 PM** at the Clymer Social Hall



The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Watch for more information here!



### St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

BOGO on ALL CLOTHING including white tags at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store this week. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, store hours are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations accepted 10am-1pm at the back door (space permitting).



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 22/23 - Collection

		Fiscal YTD
Adult	\$ 6,493.69**	26,997.69
Children	\$ 22.50	73.00
Loose	\$ 376.00	1,769.00
Project Fund	\$ 41.00	881.20
Fuel	\$ -	26.00
Accent	\$ 40.00	350.00
Parish Needs	\$ 5.00	115.00
Christmas/Easter	\$ -	-
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$ 6,978.19</b>	<b>30,211.89</b>
Assumption	\$ 5.00	
Cemetery	\$ 24.35	
Candle	\$ 109.00	
Lease/Rental	\$ 450.00	
FF Registration	\$ 35.00	
Festival Sponsors	\$ 80.00	
Sale of Fish	\$ 78.00	

\*\* Online included in totals \$ 1,081.49

Envelopes Issued: **592**  
Envelopes Returned: **220 (37.2%)**  
Offertory Average Gift: **\$ 29.52**  
Parish Debts/Arrears: **None**