

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 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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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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...



My Will or God's Will?



In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear Peter say to Jesus, "God forbid Lord!, No such thing shall ever happen to you." For this, Peter earns a rebuke from the Lord. There is always a sense of mystery when it comes to God's plan. Most of us would probably say that we can't blame Peter for lacking in understanding. What we are witnessing here is Peter's human will encountering the Lord's Divine Will. The Lord says to Peter, "You are an obstacle to me." This means that Peter's disordered human will is an obstacle to God's perfect Divine Will. Now think for a moment, when is your will (a human will) an obstacle to God's will for your life? Well, I would say that for all of us, our will is in opposition to God's Will every day. That's why we all need daily conversion. That is why there is tension when the Lord calls us to follow Him each day either by acting in accord with His Will or by restraining from acting against His Will.

A Prayer to reflect on my will and God's Will at the end of the day.

*Lord Jesus Christ, you are the One who Is, I am the one who is not.
(Attributed to St. Catherine of Sienna)*

Lord Jesus, here are times this day that I know I failed to follow Your Will (a failure of action)

And here are times this day I followed my own will without thinking of Yours (a failure of restraint)

Lord Jesus Christ, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner with a disordered will. Help me to grow in understanding a little more each day, Amen.

SEPTEMBER 9TH & 10TH WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE



	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>E. Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
Saturday, Sept. 9th	Heilwood	4 pm	Christa	Sandy	Simon
	Clymer	6 pm	Pete L	Kay L	Packs
	Glen Campbell	6 pm	Layden	Dian	Pearces
Sunday, Sept. 10th	Rossiter	8:30 am	Alan		
	Heilwood	9 am	Jackie	Marie	Alex & John
	Ernest	10:30 am	Jan L	Barb T	Boring Family
	Clymer	11 am	Andy A	Kathy N	Blakes

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

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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 September 3, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5,
11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,
6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk
6:1-5



SANCTUARY LAMP Aug. 28 - September 10, 2023 BURNING IN MEMORY OR INTENTION OF:

CLYMER

Prayers for the health of
Geno Federinko
by sister-in-law Betty Jane Murphy

ERNEST

Special Intention for
Geri Johnston

GLEN CAMPBELL

Wedding Anniversary remembrance
and blessings for
Stanley & Charlotte Knapik
by Mike & Eleanor Mattis

HEILWOOD

In loving memory of
Bob Scott
by George & Betsy Scott

ROSSITER

In loving memory of
David "Cubby" Matko
by Patty Janocha

**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.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 2

4:00 PM (Heilwood) - Leona Wharton †
by daughter Denise Patrick & Family †
6:00 PM (Clymer) - Paul & Ginny Polenik by Bud & Bernie Polenik †
6:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - Charles A. Mattis by Chuck & Kathy †

Sunday, September 3

8:30 AM (Rossiter) - Patricia Valkosky by Jean Ann Miller †
9:00 AM (Heilwood) - George & Mim Dunegan by daughter Erin †
10:30 AM (Ernest) - Ann Marie Lostrick †
by granddaughter Ashley Hall, Adam & girls †
11:00 AM (Clymer) - Mass for the People

Monday, September 4 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Glen Campbell) - Andy Sunderland by cousin Jerry Peles †

Tuesday, September 5 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Ernest) - Helen Lockard †
by Patty Yamrick & Theresa Fredrich

Wednesday, September 6 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Barbara Matous by George Matous †

Thursday, September 7 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Clymer) - Deceased members of the Hayduk Family †
by Mary Lou

Friday, September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM (Rossiter) - George Senott by Mary Tyger Family †

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 9

4:00 PM (Heilwood) - Jonetta Gaul by Emma, Owen & Adalyn Gaul †
6:00 PM (Clymer) - Intentions of St. Padre Pio
6:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - For the health of Fr. Rudy
by Joe & Terry Burba

Sunday, September 10

8:30 AM (Rossiter) - Matthew Raniowski †
by Catherine & Joseph Boyer †
9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Mass for the People †
10:30 AM (Ernest) - Kimberly Fleck by Family †
11:00 AM (Clymer) - Earl & Mike Buterbaugh by Tina Buterbaugh †

GOSPEL MEDITATION - September 3, 2023
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But, it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir



Faith Formation Parents and Students

Please come to the first class of
Faith Formation, **September 11, 6:45 PM**
Clymer Social Hall
to meet your teachers, pick up information
and have a belated Birthday celebration
For Blessed Mother Mary.

Refreshments will be served

Even if your child is unable to attend parents
please come to pick up the information
you need for your child.



**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:

lbenko@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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



Jesus has made Himself the
Bread of Life to give us Life.
Night and day, He is there. If
you really want to grow in love,
come back to the Eucharist, come back
to Adoration. (Mother Teresa)

We are in need of a co-sponsor for next year's parish calendar



The cost of the sponsorship is \$500. If there is any business owner or individual(s) interested in supporting our parish by underwriting the cost, please contact either our business manager Leigh Shubra or Fr. Jim as soon as possible at the Parish Office 724-254-3041.

Something exciting is happening in Ernest
September 8th at 6:00 pm
Lourdes, France is coming to Ernest!



This Friday, September 8th is our Blessed Mother Mary's birthday. We have planned a special celebration at the Ernest Site! We will have **Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** and an **Outdoor Procession to the Gazebo** where the **Rosary** will be prayed. Then we'll have a **Presentation** by Dr. Primo and Henna Bautista on the **Virgin Mary's apparition at Lourdes** in France. There have been 70 confirmed miracles at Lourdes since Mary first appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. The Bautista's visit there regularly & have lots to share with us! Their next trip is in a few weeks. If you have any **special intentions or petitions** that you would like to be taken to Lourdes, please write them down and they will take them to Lourdes, entrusting the Virgin Mary with all of our prayers!

JESUS - THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE
Begins September 14th!



The marvelous treasures of the Catholic faith - the Eucharist, the Saints, the Creed - are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. While many of us know a lot about Him already, how well can we say that we really know Him? This encounter with Christ will inspire you to come to know and love Him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way. It is written by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins and Edward Sri and filmed on location in the Holy Land.

Come and join us - **Thursday evenings at 7 PM beginning on Sept. 14th in the Clymer Social Hall.** There are 10 Sessions. Workbook sets are \$30. This includes a beautiful workbook, a "Jesus" book and online access to all the videos. You do not need to attend every session, just come when you can! **Register now** so materials can be ordered and arrive on time. Call Linda Benko (724) 254-1045 or email: lbenko@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Prayer for Students



Dear Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of learning! I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school. In math and science, help me to see your beautiful plan in the world. Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write. In arts and music, help me to be creative. In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly. Help me to learn new skills in technology. Jesus, you are the perfect teacher. Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school. Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect. Thank you, Jesus, for school! Amen.



ADORATION HOLY HOUR

Come & spend an hour in Eucharistic Adoration with Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and you will obtain this priceless treasure of peace beyond all understanding.

Eucharistic Adoration is available at the following times:

Sunday, September 3rd - Heilwood 6:00 PM
Monday, September 4th - Glen Campbell 9:30 AM
Tuesday, September 5th - Ernest 9:30 AM
Thursday, September 7th - Clymer 9:30 AM



THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on **Monday, September, 4th.** Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 5th at 9:00 AM

CONGRATULATIONS to Terry Jones
 who was the fourth \$500 winner
 of our 50/50 ticket raffle!



OCTOBER CALENDAR TICKETS are now available after Mass or by calling the parish office. Take a book with you and sell to friends! Only \$5.00 a ticket with prizes totaling over \$2,600! Over 30 chances to win, get your lucky ticket now! **Thank you for supporting our Calendar Ticket Fundraisers!**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 5/6 - Collection

		Fiscal YTD
Adult	\$ 8,606.99**	41,582.29
Children	\$ 22.00	109.50
Loose	\$ 418.00	2,527.00
Project Fund	\$ 546.00	1,487.20
Fuel	\$ -	26.00
Accent	\$ 50.00	556.00
Parish Needs	\$ 100.00	220.00
Christmas/Easter	\$ -	-
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 9,742.99	46,507.99
Assumption	\$ 90.00	
Cemetery	\$ 291.00	
Candle	\$ 136.00	
Catholic University	\$ 70.00	
Sale of Gas	\$ 169.06	
DLA Report #22	\$ 25.00	
FF Registration	\$ 205.00	
Festival Donations	\$ 200.00	
Festival Sponsors	\$ 40.00	

**** Online included in totals \$ 2,310.94**

Envelopes Issued: **592**
 Envelopes Returned: **247 (41.7%)**
 Offertory Average Gift: **\$ 34.85**
 Parish Debts/Arrears: **None**