

# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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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## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”  
- Mt 18:33-35

**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...



Did you know that we all have a disordered will that competes with the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our day? Have you ever wondered why you feel tense when contemplating what the Lord is calling you to do in your day or even when it is time to enter into prayer?

There is a Scripture passage in which the Lord Jesus speaks to this reality.

**John 6:37- 40**

***“Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me.”***

The Lord Jesus Is God, so why does he say, “not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me?”

I believe the Lord is speaking here about the tension of a human will clashing against Gods perfect Will. The Lord Jesus is God and was certainly free from sin (He is the second person of the Trinity) Yet, He did take on true human flesh becoming fully human and fully divine. So the Lord would have been familiar with this tension we experience.

So what do I do about this tension? (Here are 3 pro tips)

1. **Don't try to avoid it:** Let the tension become familiar to you in order to grow from there.
2. **Practice restraint:** Make sure you chose something in your day that is *earthly comfort* to restrain from. (Excess of food, TV, Media etc)
3. **Practice Engagement:** In addition to prayer, try to read 3 pages of something everyday about your faith (Scripture, a book about Scripture, a spiritual book, etc.) In this exercise try to find just one thing (only 1 thing) you didn't know before. Learning about God is a form of prayer!

## SEPTEMBER 23RD & 24TH WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE



	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>E. Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 23rd</b>	Heilwood	4 pm	Linda L	Sandy	Simon
	Clymer	6 pm	George	Kathy N	Packs
	Glen Campbell	6 pm	Layden	Dian	Ian/Addressa
<b>Sunday, Sept. 24th</b>	Rossiter	8:30 am	Teresa		
	Heilwood	9 am	Jackie	Gina	Drew & John
	Ernest	10:30 am	David	Janet S	Sharer 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 17, 2023

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35  
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15



## SANCTUARY LAMP September 11 - 24, 2023 BURNING IN MEMORY OR INTENTION OF:

### CLYMER

In loving memory of  
Dave Stiles  
by Dorothy & Family

### ERNEST

In loving memory of  
Bob Receski  
by Vince & Toni Receski

### GLEN CAMPBELL

For the health and healing of  
Betty Mattis  
by husband Tom

### HEILWOOD

In loving memory of  
Flint & Phyllis Gaston  
by Clare Brady

### ROSSITER

For the health and healing of  
Sophie Biesiada  
by Greg & Marie Kirsch Family

**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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, September 16

4:00 PM (Heilwood) - Mike Mackanos by sister Michele Rapach †  
6:00 PM (Clymer) - Paul Wolfe by brother-in-law Nick †  
6:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - Maxie Matko by Family †

### Sunday, September 17

8:30 AM (Rossiter) - Mass for the People  
9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Living & deceased Pastors of the former St. John the Baptist Church by Kristine Bunyak  
10:30 AM (Ernest) - Hank Shiner by Tina, Tom & Byron Wingrove †  
11:00 AM (Clymer) - Mr. & Mrs. John Bobick †  
by Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bobick †

### Monday, September 18 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Glen Campbell) - John Dudek by Mary Jane Mattis †

### Tuesday, September 19 - Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 AM (Ernest) - Mary A. Hodak by Mike & Doreen †

### Wednesday, September 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest; Paul Chong Ha-sang, Companions & Martyrs

9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Patrick Corrigan by Family †

### Thursday, September 21 - Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

9:00 AM (Clymer) - Joe Schatko by John & Gabrielle Witmer †

### Friday, September 22 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Rossiter) - Janet Bender by cousin Chuck Russell †

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, September 23

4:00 PM (Heilwood) - Anna Carl by Family †  
6:00 PM (Clymer) - Phyllis Clement by Family †  
6:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - Margaret Janocha by Stasia, Peggy & Patty †

### Sunday, September 24

8:30 AM (Rossiter) - Gloria Jean Kopas by Family †  
9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Pete Polenik by wife Margaret Polenik †  
10:30 AM (Ernest) - Agnes & Clyde Stiles by Edie & John Hughmanic †  
11:00 AM (Clymer) - Mass for the People





Many thanks to everyone for an **extremely successful** 2023 Parish Festival! Our basket raffle, cake wheel, 50/50, instant tickets and food were all a huge hit. The basket raffle was quite remarkable with having one of our largest number of baskets throughout the years. **139 baskets were donated for the raffle!** Your time, talent and donations are always greatly appreciated! **Thank you all so very much!**

**We're very happy to report that the overall profit for the day was an amazing \$13,396.00!**

Dear parishioners of The Church of the Resurrection,

I would like to take this time to thank you. As you are reading this, I have begun my third week already at seminary. Time sure does fly. I want to say "thanks" for everything you did for me this past summer. I'm really thankful and appreciative for everything I learned and saw at the parish.

I would like to thank Fr. Jim for his constant support and help. He really helped me understand my future role a lot better. Thank you all for your prayers and support as a parish family I am truly thankful. Meeting you after Mass and at my talk made me so blessed to be part of your parish family. Everything you said I will take with me and be the best I can be. Please be assured of my prayers for you always.

Please feel free to write to me at:

Kevin Richardson  
100 E Wynnewood Rd  
Wynnewood, PA 19096



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Clymer Social Hall, Church of the Resurrection  
October 17, Tuesday  
9:30 - 11 AM  
Cost of study book - \$20.00

Questions/Registration Contact:  
Sandy Black 724-479-3679  
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# FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 19th  
6 PM at the Clymer Social Hall



The Church of the Resurrection will be having a Marianna's hoagie & pizza fundraiser. All 14" hoagies & 12" pizzas are **\$10.00**. Orders & money are due by **Monday, October 16th** at noon. Pick up will be **Tuesday, October 24th** (time to be determined) at the Clymer Social Hall. Order forms can be found in the back of all churches, at the parish office or on the website. Arrangements can be made for pick up at other sites. Please spread the word to help make this fundraiser a success!



"Bring to your encounter with Jesus, hidden in the Eucharist, all the enthusiasm of your age, all your hopes, all your desire to love." — (St. John Paul II)

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Next weekend is the *Seminarian & Clergy Formation Collection* throughout the Diocese of Greensburg. Please prayerfully consider making a financial gift in support of our Seminarians, men who are preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, the ongoing formation of our clergy and our International Priests. Please respond using the tear-off portion of the letter that was mailed to you, a special collection envelope in your envelope set from the parish, or online at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org). Also, please support the clergy of our diocese who have *Hearts for the Mission* with your prayers.



**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on **Thursday, September 21st**. Normal office hours will resume on Friday, September 22nd at 9:00 AM



# PADRE PIO MASS

**Friday, September 22**

Confessions 5:30 PM  
Mass 7:00 PM

Fr. Paul Dressler, OFM Cap  
as preacher for the Mass

Our Lady of the Angels Parish  
225 37th St, 15201

Relics of Padre Pio  
for prayer and veneration.

More info at:



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**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!**



## Faithful Challenges Prayer for Vocations

Lord, you call each of us to service in your Kingdom. Through the intercession of Mary, we place before you all who are discerning your call. In a particular way, we pray for all men who are seeking to answer your invitation, "Come follow me." Please help them discover your plan for their lives. May they be open to priesthood, marriage religious or single life, and respond generously to to your call.

Help them to know themselves.  
Help them to overcome their fears.  
Help them to want what you want.  
Help them to trust you completely.

Send your Holy Spirit in their minds and hearts so they can see the gifts you have given them and hear your call to serve the Church. Increase their desire to bring others to you and help them reach heaven. Mary, Most Holy, Queen of Clergy, pray for them, that they can discover their vocation and have the courage to respond in faith.



Diocese of Greensburg

Amen

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 19/20 - Collection

		Fiscal YTD
Adult	\$ 5,719.04**	52,376.32
Children	\$ 27.00	162.00
Loose	\$ 377.00	3,241.25
Project Fund	\$ 122.00	1,719.20
Fuel	\$ -	52.00
Accent	\$ 165.00	771.00
Parish Needs	\$ 5.00	230.00
Christmas/Easter	\$ -	-
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$ 6,415.04</b>	<b>58,551.77</b>
Assumption	\$ 691.05	
Cemetery	\$ 80.17	
Candle	\$ 247.00	
Catholic University	\$ 47.00	
FF Registration	\$ 235.00	
Festival Donations	\$ 500.00	

\*\* Online included in totals \$ 1,094.66

Envelopes Issued: **592**  
Envelopes Returned: **201 (34.0%)**  
Offertory Average Gift: **\$ 28.45**  
Parish Debts/Arrears: **None**