

# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg*  
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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024**

## 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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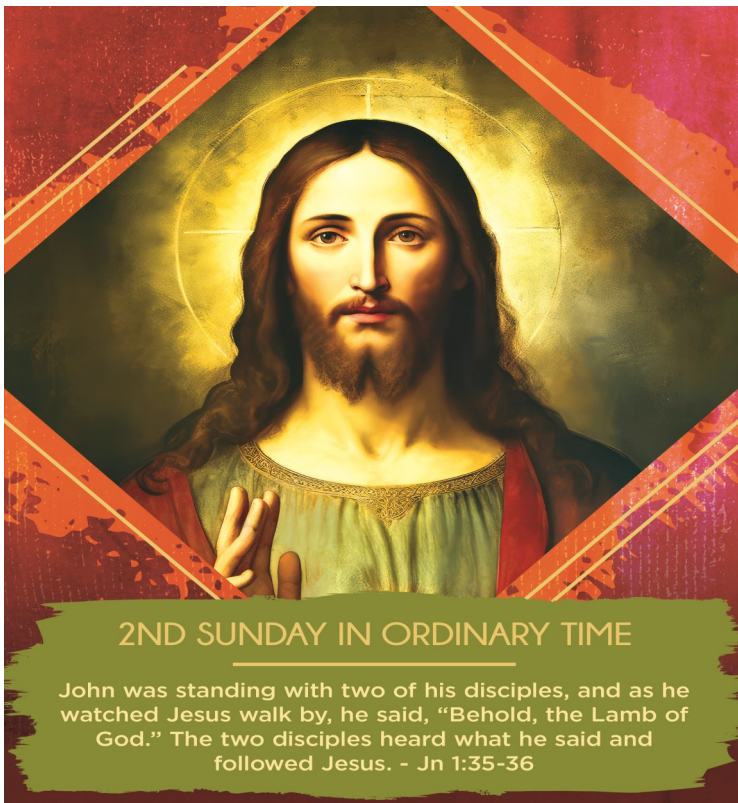
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### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-36

**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...****Covenant Daily Intentions Prayer 2024***

O Saint Joseph, most Just, most Chaste, most Loving, most Courageous, my spiritual father; pray for me to receive the clarity and energy I need to do God's Will today.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the one who sees all things, I am the one who does not.  
In my disordered mind, I am currently the most frustrated about this current cross on my path in life \_\_\_\_\_.

I am most grateful for your assistance with this recent cross \_\_\_\_\_, that you have helped me carry on my path of life.

- I now pray the following Intercessory prayers:**

I pray for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to receive healing today.

I pray for \_\_\_\_\_ to receive the Holy Spirit's assistance with \_\_\_\_\_.

I pray for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to receive conversion to the joy of faith in you.

I pray for these people who have died \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in your mercy, to receive eternal life in Heaven.

Lord Jesus Christ, If I could ask of your assistance for just one thing for today, I would ask you to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Concluding:**

I pray for increased Unity in the Church in our day and time.

I pray for the souls in purgatory to see you face to Face in Heaven.

I pray for all the intentions that people have asked me to pray for in my life that I cannot remember.

O Blessed Mother Mary, ever Virgin, most Beautiful, Queen of Heaven and of Earth, please take my prayers today to your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

O most Holy Family; Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I Love you. Help me to love you more.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS****Mrs. Bridget Polenik - Facilitator**

Linda Benko	George Deabenderfer
Sandy Greene	Tom Lester
Rebecca Lingenfelter	Maureen Pounds
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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 January 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2,  
4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor  
6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42  
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9,  
16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20,  
21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/  
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps  
56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk  
3:7-12  
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4,  
6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19,  
23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21



## SANCTUARY LAMP

**January 15 - 28, 2024**  
BURNING IN MEMORY OR INTENTION OF:

### CLYMER

For all those who are ill

### ERNEST

In loving memory of a great teacher,  
Julius Misurda  
by John & Edie Hughmanic

### GLEN CAMPBELL

In loving memory of  
Sophie Matko  
by son, David Matko

### HEILWOOD

Intention of Deacon Steve

### ROSSITER

For the sanctity of all life -  
from womb to tomb

**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.



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, January 13

4:00 PM (Heilwood) - Barbara Matous by Colleen Ingrassia †  
6:00 PM (Clymer) - Mary Sibley by daughter Veronica Kidd †  
6:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - George Scott by Peggy Korney †

### Sunday, January 14

8:30 AM (Rossiter) - Mass for the People  
9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Phyllis Gaston by Pat Gaston †  
10:30 AM (Ernest) - Anthony Mamrowich †  
by cousin Mary Ann & Steve Kapcoe  
11:00 AM (Clymer) - Babco & Adamson Families by Jill †  
SCI Pine Grove Mass - Sam Trunzo by Mary & Huey Bartolini †

### Monday, January 15 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Glen Campbell) - David "Cubby" Matko †  
by Chuck & Kathy Mattis

### Tuesday, January 16 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Ernest) - Tom Lostrick by Cal & Bertha Cecconi †

### Wednesday, January 17 - Saint Anthony, Abbot

9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Delores Gaston by George & Cathy Rodgers †

### Thursday, January 18 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Clymer) - Joseph Kowalski by Joan Berzansky †

### Friday, January 19 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Rossiter) - Mr. & Mrs. Barney Kuras & Family †  
by Alice Humble & Jackie Nati

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, January 20

4:00 PM (Heilwood) - Flory Stupic †  
by Randy & Deanna Laverick & Family  
6:00 PM (Clymer) - Phyllis Clement by Family †  
6:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - Bonnie Ballas †  
by Frank & Mitzi Ballas

### Sunday, January 21

8:30 AM (Rossiter) - John Raniowski by Ken & Yvonne Evanick †  
9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Pete Polenik by wife Marge & Family †  
10:30 AM (Ernest) - Mary Stapleton †  
by daughter Cindy, Bob, Ryan & Julia  
11:00 AM (Clymer) - Mass for the People †  
SCI Pine Grove Mass - Mary Hodak by Stuchell Family †

## Children's Liturgy of the Word Corner



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1Samuel 3:1-11, 19; Psalm 40; John 1:35-42**

**Prayer of the Day:** *God, you love all people and want them to know Jesus, your Son. Make us wide awake to your voice and always prepared to do what pleases you. We ask this through Jesus, you Son.*

Do you have a calling? What is a calling? The reading in 1 Samuel will show us. This reading is about Eli, a priest from Jerusalem, who was going blind. He took care of the Temple but needed help. Samuel took care of Eli and kept the Temple light burning. One night, Samuel was getting ready to sleep when he heard someone call his name. Samuel went to Eli to see what he wanted, but it was not Eli who had called him. Eli told him to go back to sleep. This happened a few more times when Eli realized that it was God calling Samuel. So the next time God called, Samuel said: "Speak to me Lord, I am listening!" So, God told Samuel that he was about to do something to make everyone take notice. From then on Samuel stayed close to God, and God made Samuel a great leader of the people. Jesus did the same to gather the apostles close to him as you see in John's gospel. As he found people, Jesus would ask them to leave what they were doing and follow up. In both stories, those being called to serve had to listen closely to hear the calling. We all must be open to our calling. Some are called to be married. Some to be priests. Some to be single. God knows what is best suited for us. So let us be open to God's voice and answer him....

*Here I am: I come to do your will.*



walking with purpose

### ATTENTION ALL WOMEN

We are getting ready to start a new Bible study in February! We have had feedback that Tuesday morning from 9 - 11 AM is not a good time for some, so we are thinking about adding an afternoon session on Tuesdays from 1 - 3 PM if there is enough interest. The study will start Tuesday February 13th (before Lent starts) and wraps up on March 19th (before Easter).

The February Bible study is entitled Reclaiming Friendship which explores God's plan to help us make authentic connections with other women. If you would like to join this Bible study, please contact Sandy Black at 724-479-3679 or [sandyblack@verizon.net](mailto:sandyblack@verizon.net), or Marie Kirsch at 724-254-3041 or [mhkirsch@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mhkirsch@dioceseofgreensburg.org). Also, please include which session you would be attending so we can plan accordingly.

All are welcome. Everyone is at a different stage in their life, but in this group, we strive to meet women where they are in their lives. So, come as you are and see where we can go together in "reclaiming friendships" and starting new ones. Please let us know by January 31st if you are able to join us so we know how many books to order (\$20 cost). Looking forward to see who will join us this time.

## JANUARY 20TH & 21ST 2024 MINISTRY SCHEDULE



	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>E. Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
<b>Saturday, Jan. 20th</b>	Heilwood	4 PM	Sandy	Linda L	Andrew S
	Clymer	6 PM	George	Jerry R	Desiree
	Glen Campbell	6 PM	Layden	Dian	Addessa & Ian
<b>Sunday, Jan. 21st</b>	Rossiter	8:30 AM	Maureen		
	Heilwood	9 AM	Wimp	Marie	Buterbaughs
	Ernest	10:30 AM	David	Barb	Sharers
	Clymer	11 AM	Audrey	Bill P	Blakes



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



the departed soul of:

**Rita Kowchuck**

We extend our condolences and prayerful support to the bereaved family. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.


**GOSPEL MEDITATION - January 14, 2024**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because *that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives*. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting & saving us in our human nature. It's about a *human* relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real. — *Father John Muir*

**Virtus – Protecting God's Children Training**

An in-person session for the Protecting God's Children Training will be held on Saturday January 27, 2024, at Church of the Good Shepherd. The session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by Noon. Individuals may sign up via their Virtus Account, or by creating an account if they do not presently have one, at the following link: <https://www.virtusonline.org/>. Individuals may also sign up by contacting the Parish Office at 724-479-3881. All parish volunteers are required to complete the Virtus Training every five years and this session will fulfill the requirement. New volunteers also need to complete. In the event of inclement weather, the session will be rescheduled to the following Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

This training is provided if you prefer in person training rather than the online training. Any questions, please call our Parish Office at 724-254-3041.



**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on **Monday, January 15th**. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, Jan.16th at 9:00 AM



**2024 CALENDARS:** Through the courtesy of: **McCabe-Roof Funeral Home - Clymer, Rairigh Funeral Home - Hillsdale and an anonymous donor**, 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!

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**

Get your New Year's resolutions off to a good start -- all activewear is Buy One, Get One free THEN take a nap in your new PJs as sleepwear is also BOGO this week (includes white tag items)!

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is located in the Bi-Lo Plaza on N. 4th Street and store hours are Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm. Donations accepted at the back door from 10am-1pm (as space permits).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE****December 16/17 - Collection**

		<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Adult	\$ 8,578.07**	168,443.73
Children	\$ 15.50	479.70
Loose	\$ 524.00	10,979.75
Project Fund	\$ 80.00	5,014.20
Fuel	\$ 300.00	2,790.00
Accent	\$ 45.00	2,702.00
Parish Needs	\$ 5.00	600.00
Christmas/Easter	\$ 350.00	870.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$ 9,897.57</b>	<b>191,879.38</b>
EOY Contribution	\$ 1,550.00	
Cemetery	\$ 9.60	
Candle	\$ 497.00	
Immaculate Conception	\$ 70.00	
Flowers	\$ 439.00	
Children & Family	\$ 250.00	
Oplatki	\$ 120.00	
Lease/Rental	\$ 335.00	
Lenten Folders	\$ 20.00	

**\*\* Online included in totals \$ 3,484.62**

Envelopes Issued:	<b>593</b>
Envelopes Returned:	<b>175 (29.5%)</b>
Offertory Average Gift:	<b>\$ 49.02</b>
Parish Debts/Arrears:	<b>None</b>