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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 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.

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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...



A Morning Prayer exercise for The Epiphany of the Lord

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-2

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, Magi from the East arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn King of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, He was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

If we could ask questions of the Magi who journeyed to see the newborn king of the Jews, what might we ask the them and ourselves?

To the Magi:

How did you follow that star so well without getting distracted? _____
 How did you know that finding this newborn child was so important? _____
 What did the Lord warn you about in your dream regarding Herod? _____

A few things to keep in mind today:

- I need a good Focus everyday in accordance with God's Will for my life.
- I need to remember *who* knows the best path for my day and life (The Lord).
- I need to pray consistently to hear the Lord so as not to be mislead by the *Herods* that show up on the path of life attempting to distract me from God's plan.

What does Herod look like?

Herod looks like Pride, Selfishness, Overindulgence in worldly things, Anger, Envy, and a most notably; distrust of God.

To myself:

What Star or *focus* do I need to follow in my day so that I meet Christ at the end of the day and not Herod?
 - To meet Christ at the end of my day means I have followed the Holy Spirit's direction today more closely than my fallen worldly inclinations.

Prayer:

1. Lord, this is what I desire in my life today _____. (Pray about this)
2. Lord, this is what I believe you want me to focus on today _____. (Pray about this)

Now, name the 3 easiest ways you could do something toward what you prayed in Number 2.



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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CEMETERY - Clayton Lamer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 7, 2024

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
(see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1
Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5,
6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps
40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk
1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11,
14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps
89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps
21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17



SANCTUARY LAMP

January 1 - 14, 2024

BURNING IN MEMORY OR INTENTION OF:

CLYMER

In loving memory of
Judy Kochman
by Joe

ERNEST

Special intention for
Geri Johnston

GLEN CAMPBELL

In loving memory of
Stella & Stanley & George Scott
by Veronica & Chuck Peach & Family

HEILWOOD

In loving memory of
George "Jack" Flickinger & Pete Polenik
by Rich, Terri, Allison & Alex Polenik

ROSSITER

For the repose of the soul of
Joe Benamati
by Deacon Steve & Sandy

**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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 6

4:00 PM (Heilwood) - Ron McCullough by son Trenton †

6:00 PM (Clymer) - Deceased members of the Nearing Family †
by Yevchak Family

6:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - Christa Small by Veronica Kidd †

Sunday, January 7

8:30 AM (Rossiter) - Joe Serian by wife, brothers & sisters †

9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Mass for the People

10:30 AM (Ernest) - Anthony Mamrowich by friend Rose Petro †

11:00 AM (Clymer) - Russ Neal by Family †
SCI Pine Grove Mass - Evelyn Kopas †
by Sandra Dubensky

Monday, January 8 - The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM (Glen Campbell) - Margaret Fleming †
by Phillip & Linda Henry

Tuesday, January 9 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Ernest) - Tom Lostrick by Bob Telk †

Wednesday, January 10 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Orlando D. Veltre †
by sister Susan Veltre Williams

Thursday, January 11 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Clymer) - Shirley Riva by Frank & Vickie Uhrin †

Friday, January 12 - Weekday

9:00 AM (Rossiter) - Evelyn Kollar by Ed & Denise Kifer †

SECOND SUNDAY IN 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

Children's Liturgy of the Word Corner



Epiphany: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 96; Matthew 2:1-12

Prayer of the Day: *God, you love all people and want them to know Jesus, your Son. Make us know him better and, by the way we live, may others get to know him through us. We ask this to you through Jesus who lives with you forever and ever.*

How many times have we heard someone say they had an “epiphany”? What is an epiphany?

It is a sudden realization of something. On this feast day, we are referring to the fact that a light has come “a light to guide us all”. What is that? Who is that? The Birth of Christ who brought us light and salvation. Remember in Matthew’s gospel that when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the magi were looking for him and found him in the manger? The star led them to Jesus and they brought him gift of gold, frankincense and myrrh. These could be odd gifts for a baby, BUT when you think about the baby being Jesus. These gifts actually represent his life... Gold representing kingship, frankincense (worship) and myrrh (death and mourning). Jesus is the “newborn King of the Jews” showing God’s unconditional love for all.



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 is not a good time for some, so we are thinking about adding an afternoon session on Tuesdays. If you would like to join this Bible study, please contact Sandy Black at 724-479-3679 or sandyblack@verizon.net, or Marie Kirsch at 724-254-3041 or mhkirsch@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Let them know that you would like to join us and whether you would like to take part in the Tuesday morning session 9 am – 11 am or the Tuesday afternoon session from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Our next study will be 6 weeks long and will begin on Tuesday February 13th and wrap up on March 19th (before Easter on March 31st). The cost of the book is \$20. Since we need to know how many to order, please let us know that YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st. Remember to tell us morning session or please add an afternoon meeting time. Thank you!

Reminder – no previous experience is necessary and if you cannot attend a meeting, the book lets you keep up so you can join us the next meeting!



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!

JANUARY 13TH & 14TH 2024 MINISTRY SCHEDULE



	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>E. Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
Saturday, Jan. 13th	Heilwood	4 PM	Christa	Linda L	Simon
	Clymer	6 PM	Charlie	Kathy N	Packs
	Glen Campbell	6 PM	Dian	Layden	Pearces
Sunday, Jan. 14th	Rossiter	8:30 AM	Teresa		
	Heilwood	9 AM	Linda K	Wimp	Alex & John
	Ernest	10:30 AM	Paul	Jan S-Little	Roaches
	Clymer	11 AM	Andy	Betty	M & C Seich

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the departed soul of:

Barbara Hayduk

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.



Blessings and thanks to everyone who contributed to the Parish Christmas jars ministry. Donations of empty jars for distribution of currency, coins and prayers were all appreciated and used. Recipients included families through Family Promise, Hopeful Hearts, school districts, senior citizens in personal care homes and as well as individuals and families needing financial assistance.

More jars will be distributed throughout the year during opportunities such as Love jars for Valentines Day.

Thank you so much for all your generosity!

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**

BOGO on Men's and Women's tops (white tags excluded) this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana. The store is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street with store hours Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm. Donations are accepted 10am-1pm at the back door (as space allows).



Welcome Back! - Faith Formation classes will resume for the year beginning Monday, January 8th at the Clymer and Glen Campbell sites. We are excited to continue to enrich the children of our Parish family about the Catholic faith.

"The light of Christ is so clear and strong that it makes the language of the cosmos and of the Scriptures intelligible, so that all those who, like the Magi, are open to the truth can recognize it and join in contemplating the Savior of the world."
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



*The Twelfth Day of Christmas:
Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord*

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3 : 28

**ADORATION HOLY HOUR**

Join us to spend an hour in Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on:

Sunday, January 7th - 6 PM Heilwood



The Clymer site will be taking Christmas decorations down on **Sunday, January 7th at 2.** Any help would be greatly appreciated!



THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, January 8th. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 9th at 9:00 AM.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 9th

7 PM in the Clymer Social Hall



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churchresurrection.weshareonline.org or
visit Our website: churchresurrection.org
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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

December 9/10 - Collection

		Fiscal YTD
Adult	\$ 6,875.81**	159,865.66
Children	\$ 13.50	464.20
Loose	\$ 443.00	10,455.75
Project Fund	\$ 227.00	4,934.20
Fuel	\$ 283.00	2,490.00
Accent	\$ 129.00	2,657.00
Parish Needs	\$ 5.00	595.00
Christmas/Easter	\$ 65.00	520.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 8,041.31	181,981.81
EOY Contribution	\$ 650.00	
Candle	\$ 174.00	
Immaculate Conception	\$ 970.55	
Flowers	\$ 681.43	
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25.00	
Children & Family	\$ 5.00	
Oplatki	\$ 8.00	
Bingo Restitution	\$ 15.70	
Lenten Folders	\$ 30.00	

**** Online included in totals \$ 1,707.19**

Envelopes Issued: **599**
Envelopes Returned: **209 (34.9%)**
Offertory Average Gift: **\$ 32.90**
Parish Debts/Arrears: **None**