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*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

SUNDAY, APRIL 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.

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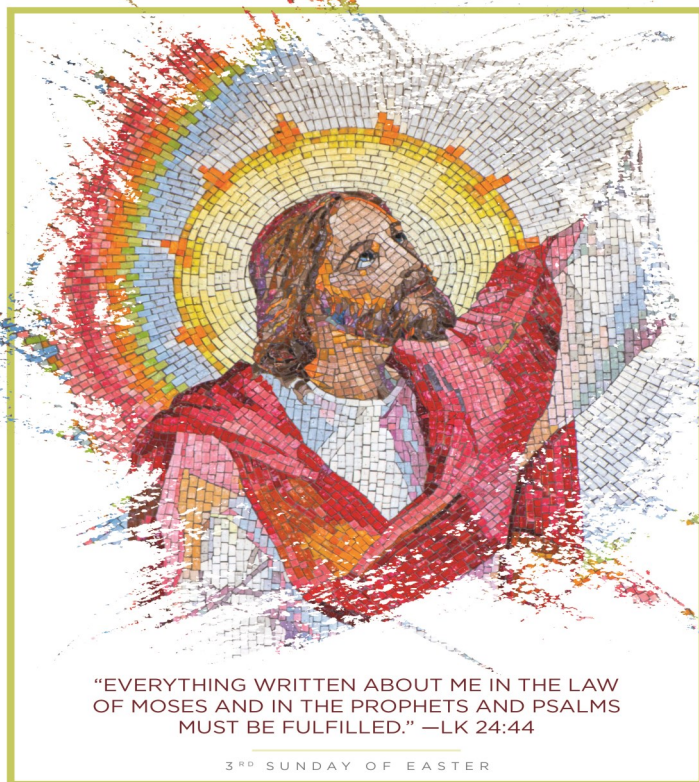
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"EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE LAW
OF MOSES AND IN THE PROPHETS AND PSALMS
MUST BE FULFILLED." —LK 24:44

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 ...



Third Sunday of Easter

A priest I know was once asked, "Father, how do you keep the fire of the Holy Spirit burning in your heart? How do you maintain enough joy to carry on with the mission Jesus Christ has called you too when the affirmation of God doesn't seem to be there (or) when the Lord doesn't seem to be answering your prayers or providing the miracles you need?"

The priest, after thinking about this question, said in reply, "You are describing the many wilderness hikes of life. In these periods, I have learned that I can't force God's timing to provide what I think I need for the mission or for my own spiritual affirmation. So, instead of focusing on what the Lord has not yet provided, I focus on little victories (small affirmations from the Lord or signs of hope by his presence, and I stop worrying so much about perfect formulas of wording and I try to preach more authentically, read scripture more openly, and take any opportunity I can to visit the sick, or feed someone in need especially the lost, the forgotten, the wheel that is *not squeaky*, so to speak, but needs just as much grease as the *squeaky wheel*). I find this formula to be very helpful in times of wilderness.

I have grown to recognize that God gives us wilderness hikes in life so that we receive the gift of entering deeper into *His Plan*. The Lord loves when we feed each other with witness and faith and charity. Often, I, and all of us can become spoiled, even in the spiritual life, by becoming accustomed to the Lord's goodness. But, we never grow without the wilderness hikes in life."

...When I share this brief answer the priest gave to a common question, I love to conclude it with my favorite quote from *Saint Ephrem, deacon*...

"Be glad then that you are overwhelmed, and do not be saddened that he has overcome you. A thirsty man is happy when he is drinking, and he is not depressed because he cannot exhaust the spring. So let this spring quench your thirst, and not your thirst the spring. For if you can satisfy your thirst without exhausting the spring, then when you thirst again you can drink from it once more; but if when your thirst is sated the spring is also dried up, then your victory would turn to your own harm. Be thankful then for what you have received, and do not be saddened at all that such an abundance still remains. What you have received and attained is your present share, while what is left will be your heritage."



Historic Saint Patrick's Church - Cameron's Bottom, PA

Mass will be celebrated: **Saturday, April 20th at 4 PM** (no PM mass in Heilwood)

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mrs. Bridget Polenik - Facilitator

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Tina Semon

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Jerry Shipe

CEMETERY - Clayton Lamer



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
OF April 14, 2024**

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Saturday, April 13

4:00 PM (Heilwood) - Richard Stibrik by Tom & Debbie Lester †
 6:00 PM (Clymer) - Flint & Phyllis Gaston by Clare & Desiree Brady †
 6:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - Josephine Kolesar by Toni Greenawalt †

Sunday, April 14

8:30 AM (Rossiter) - Mrs. Evelyn Kollar by Mrs. Alice Humble †
 9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Bobby Hicks III †
 by Robert & Barbara Potochick †
 10:30 AM (Ernest) - Michele Lockard †
 by Aunt Cindy, Bob, Ryan & Julia †
 11:00 AM (Clymer) - Mass for the People †
SCI Pine Grove Mass - Joe Schatko by John & Gabrielle Witmer †

Monday, April 15 - Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (Glen Campbell) - Sophie Matko by Mary & Betty †

Tuesday, April 16 - Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (Ernest) - Rita Kowchuck by Donna Dongiovanni †

Wednesday, April 17 - Easter Weekday

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

Thursday, April 18 - Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (Clymer) - Karen Brunetto by Family †

Friday, April 19 - Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (Rossiter) - John "Butch" Janocha †
 by Mr. & Mrs. Tim Spack †

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 20

4:00 PM (Cameron's Bottom) - Barbara (Benko) Yarusinsky †
 by Cathy & George Rogers †
 6:00 PM (Clymer) - Joseph Bestvina †
 by daughter Diane, Ken & Travis Jones †
 6:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - George Scott by Family †

Sunday, April 21

8:30 AM (Rossiter) - Mass for the People †
 9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Anna Carl by Fred Montanaro Family †
 10:30 AM (Ernest) - Anthony Mamrowich by friend, Patty Yamrick †
 11:00 AM (Clymer) - Russ Neal by Terry Kerr †
SCI Pine Grove Mass - Mary A. Hodak †
 by Ange & Paula D'Amiro †



SANCTUARY LAMP

April 8 - 21, 2024
 BURNING IN MEMORY OR INTENTION OF:

CLYMER

In loving memory of
 Mark Semon
 by brother John Semon & Tina

ERNEST

Special intention for
 Martha & Lloyd Jack

GLEN CAMPBELL

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

HEILWOOD

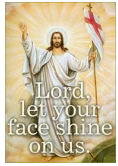
For the Michny & Beatty Families
 by Buck & Alice

ROSSITER

For the intentions of Fr. Phil White
 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Corner



Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-15; 17, 19; Psalm 118; Luke 24:35-48

Prayer of the Day: *God always true, after you raised Jesus from death, he has been with us, even though we cannot see him. Let us hear his voice as he speaks to us secretly in our prayers; let us feel him near us when we gather together in the church. Stay with us; keep close to us through Jesus, who lives with you, forever and ever.*

Hope you are having a very Blessed Easter season. Even though it has been a couple of weeks since we celebrated Easter Sunday, today's readings also talk about the Resurrection of Jesus. Today's reading is Peter talking to the people reminding them of what they had done and how they had influenced Pilate's decision. But, Peter reminds them also they did not understand what they were doing and to ask forgiveness. That is what Jesus was all about - forgiveness. That is why He died on the cross so that our sins may be forgiven. Today's gospel reading does the same as Jesus meets two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They did not realize it was Jesus until He explained the scriptures regarding the Resurrection and told them **they were now witnesses to all of this**. What an amazing conversation!

APRIL 20TH & 21ST WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE



	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>E. Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
Sat., April 20th	Cameron's Bottom	4 PM	Sandy	Linda L	Andrew
	Clymer	6 PM	Pete	Kay	Packs
	Glen Campbell	6 PM	Dian	Layden	Julie/Ryan
Sun., April 21st	Rossiter	8:30 AM	Maureen		
	Heilwood	9 AM	Jackie	Wimp	Zanins
	Ernest	10:30 AM	David	Janet S	Sharer
	Clymer	11 AM	Audrey	Kathy N	Blakes



**FAITH FORMATION
CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2024**

There will be practice for the Confirmation class at Saint Thomas More Church in Indiana on:
Friday, April 26th at 6:00 PM

On **Saturday, April 27th** the Confirmation class from the Church of the Resurrection will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at **Saint Thomas More Church at 10:00 AM**. *Please keep these students in your prayers as they receive this special sacrament of the Holy Spirit.*

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



- **Monday, April 15th** - Faith Formation class
- **Monday, April 22nd** - Faith Formation class
- **Friday, April 26th** - Confirmation practice for students & parents/sponsors - 6 PM at St. Thomas More, Indiana with confessions at 5 PM
- **Saturday, April 27th - Confirmation Mass - 10 AM at St. Thomas More, Indiana**
- **Monday, April 29th** - Last Faith Formation class
- **Saturday, May 4th** - First Communion practice - 9 AM at the Clymer Church for ALL students
- **Sunday, May 5th - First Communion - 9 AM Heilwood and 11 AM Clymer**

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Marie Kirsch; Faith Formation Coordinator



GOSPEL MEDITATION - April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word *so that* we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too! — *Father John Muir*



Heartfelt thanks to anyone who gave a monetary donation for Easter flowers to help beautify all the parish sites for the Easter season. Also, thank you to all who were involved in decorating the churches. Your time and talent to make each worship site beautiful for the holiday was greatly appreciated! Your generosity with time and treasure is integral as our parish continues to grow as a community of faith.



There will be **NO** 4 PM Mass in Heilwood on Saturday, April 20th



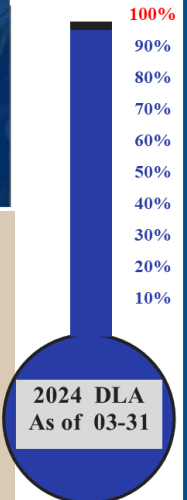
Buildings & Grounds Site Visit
 Tuesday, April 16th - 9:30 AM at Ernest

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 16th
 6 PM at the Clymer Social Hall



99.7% Parish Goal
 129.4% Parish Target



We are very happy to report that we have ALMOST reached our parish goal for this year's DLA. Last time, we reported that every pledge from now on will be returned to our parish "assessment free" when paid because we were over our diocesan target. Because of that, we will soon (later this month) receive our first payment from the Diocese. Two thirds of the funds returned to our parish will be shared between our 6 site project funds. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
 March 16/17 - Collection

		Fiscal YTD
Adult	\$ 7,082.01**	258,674.33
Children	\$ 15.00	721.80
Loose	\$ 395.00	16,394.10
Project Fund	\$ 175.00	7,432.20
Fuel	\$ 186.00	5,956.00
Accent	\$ 45.00	4,075.75
Parish Needs	\$ 30.00	785.00
Christmas/Easter	\$ 145.00	11,608.05
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 8,073.01	305,647.23
Cemetery	\$ 29.39	
Candle	\$ 294.00	
Holy Thursday	\$ 80.00	
Flowers	\$ 307.79	
Holy Land	\$ 30.00	
DLA Report# 7	\$ 1,470.00	
Lease/Rental	\$ 35.00	
Offset cost of Missals	\$ 15.00	
Thanks. Raffle donation for GC wall	\$ 1,101.00	
GC Fish Fry donation	\$ 5.00	
Rossiter Fish Fry donation	\$ 140.00	
Lenten Folders	\$ 5.00	

*Net Online included in totals \$ 1,838.00

Envelopes Issued:	594
Envelopes Returned:	215 (36.2%)
Offertory Average Gift:	\$ 32.94
Parish Debts/Arrears:	None

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

