

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
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SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 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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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” - Jn 10:14-15

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 ...



Do you pray on a Mountain Top?

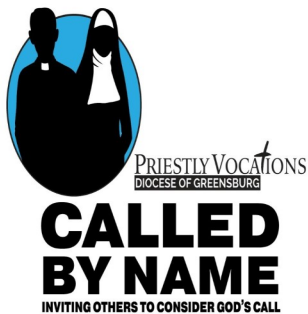


Which one of these forms of prayer is better; memorized recitation, or speaking from the heart to the Lord?

Answer: Both! Structured prayers that have been given to us over generations produce great fruit when done regularly. Speaking to the Lord openly and listening for His clarity also produces great fruit. Your prayer life might look different than mine in structure, but we share something greatly in common; only the Holy Spirit can purify, shape and strengthen a person's prayer life. I find that I need to let the Holy Spirit adjust things for me at least once a month. How? I ask the Holy Spirit in Holy Hour before the new month begins to give me something to work on, a new focus or adjustment! It takes me a few days of asking and usually by the third time I gain a simple yet tangible new focus for the month ahead. I don't always keep to it but that's what the next month is for! And so on!

The best *pro-tip* about a good prayer life is that it's not a mystery. Sure, there is a whole universe of good prayers and novenas to find, but every Saint and every beginner in the spiritual life shares one thing in common. Good things always start with a daily habit of time spent with God without distraction. That's one of the reasons God always seems to speak on a *Mountain Top* to people in Holy Scripture, because the prophet always hears the Lord most clearly when away from earthly distractions. Let your quiet place for prayer be your mountain top and give the Holy spirit every chance you can to form you in this life!

Saint Augustine once wrote, "No one can be ready for the next life unless he trains himself for it now. We have been promised something we do not yet possess, and because the promise was made by one who keeps His word, we trust him and are glad; but insofar as possession is delayed, we can only long and yearn for it. It is good for us to persevere in longing until we receive what was promised, and when yearning is over; then praise alone will remain."



IDENTIFYING FAITHFUL YOUNG LEADERS

Do you know when you see a young Catholic and think, "Wow, he would be a great priest!" or "She would make a great sister!" Now you can let the Vocations Office know by submitting a form on the website.

GreensburgPriest.org/Called

What happens when you submit a name?

1. Father Bandura will send them a letter of encouragement.
2. The Vocation Office will invite them to events.
3. The Vocation Office will offer gentle support as they discern their vocation.

Thank you for being the voice of Christ!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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| Jerry Shipe | |

CEMETERY - Clayton Lamer



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
OF April 21, 2024**

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14



SANCTUARY LAMP

April 22 - May 5, 2024
 BURNING IN MEMORY OR INTENTION OF:

CLYMER

In loving memory of
 Bert Benamati
 by wife Dorie

ERNEST

For the repose of the soul of
 Herschell "Pat" Varner
 by Deacon Steve & Sandy

GLEN CAMPBELL

In loving memory of
 George Scott
 by Bets, Steph, Evan & Logan

HEILWOOD

In loving memory of my parents,
 Paul & Irene Repik
 by daughter Kathy & Chuck Mattis

ROSSITER

For the repose of the soul of
 Shirley A. Bush
 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.

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) - Nancy Nicholson by John & Nancy Lenz †

SCI Pine Grove Mass - Mary A. Hodak †
 by Ange & Paula D'Amiro

Monday, April 22 - Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (Glen Campbell) - Dave Matko †
 by Paul Smoczek & Family

Tuesday, April 23 - St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 AM (Ernest) - Pat Hartwell by Cathy & Chuck †

Wednesday, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Margaret Dropp by Family †

Thursday, April 25 - St. Mark, Evangelist

9:00 AM (Clymer) - John Bernat by Michele Rapach †

Friday, April 26 - Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (Rossiter) - For all those in prison

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 27

4:00 PM (Heilwood) - Mary Zak by Betty & Sid Payne †

6:00 PM (Clymer) - Albert Yevchak by Mr. Ralph Riva †

6:00 PM (Glen Campbell) - Jack Perlinger †
 by Raymond & Dian Matko

Sunday, April 28

8:30 AM (Rossiter) - Karen Davis by Michele & Alan Pifer †

9:00 AM (Heilwood) - Pete Polenik by David Rossi †

10:30 AM (Ernest) - John Hodak †
 by Frank & Karen Pessolano

11:00 AM (Clymer) - Mass for the People †
SCI Pine Grove Mass - Billy Ruddock by Family

Children's Liturgy of the Word Corner



Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118; John 10:11-18



Prayer of the Day: *Loving Lord, you sent Jesus to give us real life, your life. Because we belong to you, help us live as your children and follow Jesus by loving others and caring for those who need help. As his sisters and brothers, may we always recognize his voice when he calls us and leads us to you. We ask you to do this through the very same Jesus, who lives with you, forever and ever.*

As always there are two readings. The first is Peter asking the people why they want to understand how the crippled man was healed when they were the very people who wanted Jesus put to death. The second talks about the Good Shepherd. Not many of us today know what a shepherd is or even how important he was during the time of Jesus. Everyone had sheep grazing in the fields and each owner had a shepherd to protect their sheep. But, this shepherd was just a “hired hand” to watch the sheep and sometimes they did not take it very seriously. John explains that Jesus is the “Good Shepherd” because He knows all of his sheep by name and they know Him as well. Sheep come to know the voice of person who protects them and they follow them readily. We too are familiar with Jesus’ voice and want to follow him readily. Let us continue to listen for Jesus’ voice in all that we do. Where do we hear this voice? We hear it through those who teach us about Jesus: parents, teachers, priests and others who share the faith. Jesus says: **“I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me”**

APRIL 27TH & 28TH WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE



	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>E. Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
Sat., April 27th	Heilwood	4 PM	Linda L	Sandy S	Simon
	Clymer	6 PM	Charlie	Audrey	Desiree
	Glen Campbell	6 PM	Layden	Dian	Pearces
Sun., April 28th	Rossiter	8:30 AM	Teresa		
	Heilwood	9 AM	Linda K	Marie	Buterbaughs
	Ernest	10:30 AM	Priscilla	Mark L	Borings
	Clymer	11 AM	George	Bill P	M & C Seich



**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 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



**WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING
NEW MEMBER**

baptized into Christ:

Scarlet Raean Stutzman

Daughter of Mathew & Sarah (Russell) Stutzman


Clymer Site

Let us now, as one Body in Christ, seek to support them by prayer and example as they grow in their faith in Jesus Christ.

Buildings & Grounds Meeting

**Tuesday, April 23rd
6 PM Clymer - Conference Room**



 The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana is now stocked with Spring/Summer items. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street, store hours are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm with donations accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (space permitting).



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter**

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line. When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

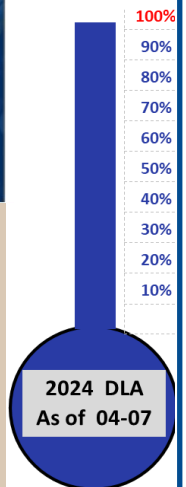
How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us. — *Father John Muir*



Mark your calendars It's time to get your dancing shoes out! St. Thomas More University Parish will once again sponsor an Oldies Dance! Oldies Dance 2024 will be held on Friday, May 31, 2024 from 7-10 p.m. at the Cherry Runn Lodge, 1925 Old Route 56 Highway West, Homer City, PA. DJ Mike Miller, Mixmaster will provide the music. Cost will be \$25 per person in advance and \$35 per person at the door. Refreshments and a cash bar will be available. Basket and 50/50 raffles will be held. Come join us for a fun night of dancing (or listening!) to the "oldies!" Tickets are available for purchase by calling the parish office at 724-463-2277, or Tim Petro at 724-388-9671 or Deb Lezanic at 724-349-1306.



**105.9%
Parish Goal
137.4%
Parish Target**



Thanks to your generosity, **we have surpassed both our parish target and our overall goal!** This means we will be able to provide a bigger boost to our site project funds as well as helping with our overall parish financial stability. Our pledge total as of April 7th is \$69,195. Thank you! Two thirds of the funds returned to our parish will go towards our project funds. If you haven't given yet, your pledge will be returned to the parish "assessment-free."

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
March 23/24 - Collection**

		Fiscal YTD
Adult	\$ 14,648.91**	273,323.24
Children	\$ 21.00	742.80
Loose	\$ 458.00	16,852.10
Project Fund	\$ 130.00	7,562.20
Fuel	\$ 30.00	5,986.00
Accent	\$ 65.00	4,140.75
Parish Needs	\$ 5.00	790.00
Christmas/Easter	\$ 155.00	11,763.05
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 15,512.91	321,160.14
Cemetery	\$ 94.58	
Candle	\$ 126.00	
Holy Thursday	\$ 70.00	
Flowers	\$ 190.00	
Ascension	\$ 20.00	
Holy Land	\$ 80.00	
DLA Report# 7B	\$ 1,050.00	
Offset cost of Missals	\$ 5.00	
GC Fish Fry Sales	\$ 3,727.00	

*Net Online included in totals \$ 1,335.35

Envelopes Issued: **594**
 Envelopes Returned: **241 (40.6%)**
 Offertory Average Gift: **\$ 60.78**
 Parish Debts/Arrears: **None**