Resurrection Parish



October 23, 2022, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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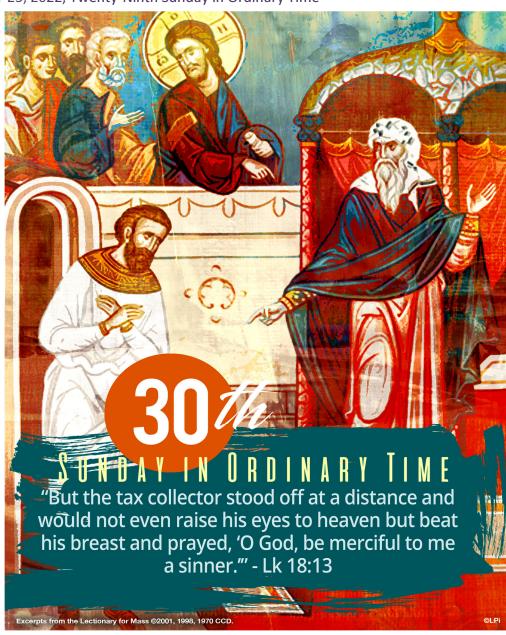


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MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Capistran Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am Weekdays: 8:30 am Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

St. Thomas More Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am Weekdays & Saturday: 11:30 am

Wednesday: 8:45 am (school Mass) Confessions: Saturday 9:00-10:00 am

PARISH COMMUNITY

READINGS



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

The Wojton Family Mary Kelly

May they feel the warmth of Christ in our Parish Community.

To our parishioners and visitors, our friends, neighbors, Catholics and non-Catholics: We're so glad you are here! If you have any questions about the Mass, church membership, or want to speak with a priest, please call one of the parish offices.



"Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit."

Is 42:1

Lord Jesus, help us to persevere in living out our Baptismal promises.

Rest in Peace

Please keep in prayer the beloved deceased of our Resurrection Parish family. Continue to pray for those souls who have no one else to pray for them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/

2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted. (Lk 18:14, today's gospel)



We have had enough Pharisees in our world, and we don't need anyone else to tell us how innocent they are of wrongdoing. It's time for all of us to stand at a distance and acknowledge our own complicity in evil. It's time to stop bragging and to beg God's forgiveness.

"The structures of our society are subtly racist, for these structures reflect the values which society upholds. They are geared to the success of the majority and the failure of the minority.

Members of both groups give unwitting approval by accepting things as they are. Perhaps no single individual is to blame. The sinfulness is often anonymous but nonetheless real. The sin is social in nature in that each of us, in varying degrees, is responsible. All of us in some measure are accomplices."

US Bishops, Brothers and Sisters to Us, 1979: 13

Special Collections

- Catholics throughout the world are asked to support the missions in a special way on **World Missions Sunday**. This year's collection is at all Masses this weekend, **October 22 & 23**. Please be as generous as possible in supporting the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide.
- In response to the urgent need for assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian, the USCCB has called for each diocese to take up a special collection to support the **Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund** the weekend of **October 29 & 30**. Please make checks payable to *Diocese of Pittsburgh*, with "Hurricane Ian" in the memo field.

REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter



What is the problem for Jesus in today's Gospel? In a nutshell: the Pharisee's blind self-righteousness. Instead of trusting himself to God's mercy, the Pharisee places his trust in his own perfection and uprightness.

Maybe we prefer things to be black or white: that Pharisees were always arrogant and tax collectors were all lovable scoundrels. But no. Jesus says it is all about their different attitudes toward God. One was self-assured that he could do no wrong; the other was so ashamed of his wrongdoing, he couldn't raise his head, but he hoped for and relied on God's mercy.

The truth is that we desperately need God, and that everything we have comes from God as a pure gift of love. Arrogance causes us to be ignorant of this truth. Instead of seeing the reality of the sinner we really are, we look down upon those who are not as correct, as polite, as smart, or as "good" as we think we are. Frankly, I wonder how God can stand us when we are being that way!

There is one way to cure our blindness, and that is to allow ourselves to become one in being with God and God's creation. To be aware of God in this way is called contemplation. Contemplation is both a way to pray and a way of life. The Trappist monk Thomas Merton said that his prayer was very simple: it was centered entirely on the presence of God, God's will, and God's love. True contemplation allows us to get rid of our false self and begin to experience ourselves as belonging to God at the deepest level—along with all the rest of the creation. It is a humbling and exhilarating reality, far removed from any false arrogance.

PARISH MISSION: Special thanks to the Parish Mission Team who helped to make our week of mission so prayerful for all of us. The team members, under the leadership of our Pastoral Associate, Mary Swindal are: Michelle Ferry, Judy Grunwald, Bennett Lo, Judy Shock, Peter Skeel, and Susan Speer.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this year:

William and Pamela Batz
Thomas and Diane Beaver
John and Roberta Biseda
Jerome and Marianne Buyny
Bobby and Katherine Chamberlain
Robert and Margaret Cimarolli
Larry and Beatrice Clink
David and Diane Dickson
Herman and Kay Dieckman
James and Susanne DiPiero
Patrick and Ruth Donahue
Gary and Debora Geis

James and Viginia Hawkins



John and Loretta Hogue
Thomas and Nancy Link
Atul and Marvis Maharaja
William and Carolanne McCaulsky
Daniel and Mary McIntyre
Joseph and Donna McMullen
Richard and Carol Miller
Mark and Carolyn Muretisch
Charles and Gail O'Hara
David and Lynn Regina
Remigio and Leila Sagana
Ronald and Carolyn Snyder
Jim and Peggy Wojcik

MASS INTENTIONS				
St. John Capistran Church		St. Thomas More Church		
Sunday, October 23, 2022, 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Sunday, October 23, 2022, 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00 am	Bob Carter (Janet & Tom Janeck)	8:00 am	Eugene C. Aloe (Eugene R. & Patricia Aloe and Family)	
11:00 am	Richie Zeiler (Mother)	9:30 am	William G. Stephan, Jr. (Stephan Family)	
Monday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop		11:30 am	For the Parishioners	
8:30 am	Betty Martin	Monday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop		
	(Deacon Bill)	11:30 am	Deceased Members of the Macurak Family (Kathy & Dick Macurak)	
Tuesday, Octo				
8:30 am	Wilda Grunick (Family)	Tuesday, Oc	tober 25	
Wednesday,	October 26	11:30 am	John & Frances Priselac (Linda Priselac)	
8:30 am 1	Teresa Nucci	Wednesday,	October 26	
Thursday Ost	(Mark & Laura Ali)	8:45 am	Marjorie Webb (Weissert Family)	
Thursday, October 27		11:30 am	Matt Wittman	
8:30 am	Nancy Rose Whitford (Charles Whitford)		(Sanctis Family)	
File Oakharaa Gradina and da Aradha		Thursday, October 27		
Friday, October 28, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles 8:30 am Joseph Luby		11:30 am Mary Rodi (Altar Society)	Mary Rodi (Altar Society)	
6.50 dili	Joseph Luby (Carol Dove)	Friday, Octo	ber 28, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	
Saturday, October 29		11:30 am	Blanche Nock Lovejoy	
5:00 pm Robert & Anna Mae Smith			(Lovejoy Family)	
	(Family)	Saturday, October 29, BVM		
Sunday, October 30, 2022, 31 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		11:30 am	Eugene V. Murphy (J.P. Flynn, Jr.)	
9:00 am	Deceased Relatives & Friends (Mary Anne Curran)	Saturday, October 29		
11:00 am	For the Parishioners	4:00 pm	Joseph & Nellie Grassi (Teresa Wilson, daughter)	
04		Sunday, Oct	ober 30, 2022, 31 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	The Sanctuary candle at STM is lit this week in memory of Florence Buzzi	8:00 am	Paul Thomas Huellen (Mary Motte, mother)	
		9:30 am	Rosemary & Richard Leary (Burford Family)	
		11:30 am	Mary & Al Dressman (Children)	

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 23, 2022

9:00am Donut Social (SJC Church)

9:15am Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)

11:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (STM Church)

6:00pm Youth Ministry Halloween Party (FLC/Youth Room)

Monday, October 24, 2022

4:00pm King's Singers 1st Rehearsal (Chelsea)

7:00pm Pastoral Planning Team Meeting (Reardon Room)

7:00pm Appalachia Fundraising Meeting (FLC)

7:30pm Cursillo Ultreya (Rooney Room)

8:00pm St. Cecilia Schola Rehearsal (SJC Church)

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)

9:45am Lectionary Study Group (SJC Library)

10:00am Childcare/Children's Adoration Hour (Ch.Care/LOG Chapel)

4:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atrium)

7:00pm Women's Emmaus Book Club (Utopia)

7:00pm Living Spirit Choir Rehearsal (SJC Church)

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

9:30am Two's Together (Childcare Room)

5:30pm Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)

7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting (Utopia)

Thursday, October 27, 2022

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)

9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atrium)

6:00pm Joyful Noise Ringers Rehearsal (SJC Church)

7:00pm Lector Workshop (Capistran Hall)

7:00pm Adoration Committee Rosary (STM Church)

7:00pm Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Chelsea)

7:15pm Resounding Grace Ringers Rehears. (SJC Church)

Saturday, October 29, 2022

9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)

10:00am Young Life Capernaum (Capistran Hall)

4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)

4:00pm Special Collection: Hurricane Ian Relief (STM & SJC)

7:30pm Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra Concert (STM Church)

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY



Pastoral Planning Process: What are your dreams for Resurrection Parish?

TOWN (A) HALL

MEETING

Our Town Hall Meetings for the Pastoral Plan include a listening session in the Synodal Format. We will have the opportunity, in small groups, to listen to each other's thoughts; How do we serve the Works of Mercy? What are our strengths and weaknesses as a parish? How could we do better moving forward? We are grateful that Maureen Crossen, retired Carlow Theology professor, will help to guide the listening component of the Town Hall meetings.

To help with planning, please register for a Town Hall session at the following link on the parish website

www.resurrectionpgh.org/town-hall.

Walk-in participation is welcome as well. We are aware that not everyone can come to the Town Halls in person, and are working to reach and gather information from those unable to attend. Please contact the parish office if you would like us to reach out to you. Thank you all for your involvement in this important process!

- Thursday, November 3rd at St. Thomas More from 12:30 - 2:30PM in the Family Life Center
- Sunday, November 6th at St. John Capistran from 12:30-2:30PM in Capistran Hall
- Tuesday, November 8th at St. Thomas More from 7:00-9:00PM in the Family Life Center

The Pastoral Plan and The Works of Mercy

In April 2015, Pope Francis announced *The Extraordinary* Jubilee of Mercy. His opening words of announcement were "Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy... Mercy has become living and visible in Jesus of Nazareth." Pope Francis continued further on. "Jesus introduces us to these works of mercy in his preaching so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples. Let us rediscover these corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. And let us not forget the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead. Let us not forget the words of Saint John of the Cross: 'as we prepare to leave this life, we will be judged on the basis of love'." Misericordiae Vultus, #1, 15

If you do this for the least ones, you do it for me. Mt 25:40

AROUND THE PARISH



Join us today, Sunday, October 23 for a Donut Social!

We will meet in Capistran Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday Masses at St. John Capistran Church.

Lectors are invited to an Evening of Reflection on **Thursday, October 27 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in Capistran Hall at St. John Capistran Church. Fr. Jim Chepponis will facilitate these evenings along with our parish Pastoral Associate, Mary



Swindal. The evenings will give lectors a chance to meet one another, reflect on their ministry, and discuss some practical issues. See you then!



The **Women's Emmaus** is hosting a monthly evening book club. The book for October is <u>Educated</u> by Tara Westover. Please come and join us for a night of book talk, laughter and snacks. We are meeting on Tuesday, **October 25**th, 2022 in the

Utopia Room. Contact Heather Derda at (412) 716-0849 or hderda@gmail.com with any questions.



Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer

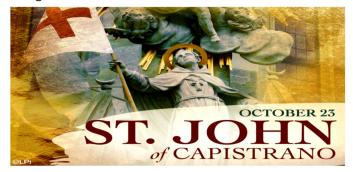
This beautiful liturgical prayer finds its source in the Eucharist and is truly both ancient and ever new. Please join us for Morning Prayer on **Thursdays at 8:00 AM** before the 8:30 AM

Mass at SJC. Easy to follow booklets are provided.

<u>The Lions of Fifth Avenue</u> is a novel by Fiona Davis that is a masterfully executed story about two women living decades apart, mysterious family secrets, and the quest to stake a place in society and history. This novel is chosen for the **Book**



Discussion Group meeting on **November 14**th which gathers in the Family Life Center at St. Thomas More Church. Meetings are from 10:00am until noon. All are welcome!





The **2023 Mass Intention** book opened on October 5, 2022. Mass Intention forms are available at both parish offices or online at

www.resurrectionpgh.org/mass-intentions. Requests cannot be taken over the phone. Please submit your Mass Intention request forms via mail, the collection basket, or in person.

Lamb of God Chapel at St. Thomas More Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration 24/6



- Open Sunday after 11:30am Mass to Saturday before 4pm Mass
 - Vianney Cenacle, 12pm Saturdays: Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Priests
 - Rosary at 12pm weekdays and during Cenacle
 - Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm daily
- Children's Hour, Tuesday 10am: Nursery & Chapel
- Nocturnal Adoration, 10pm to 6am (scheduled adorers)

https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration

Adoration and Spiritual Communion

Venerable Aloysius Schwartz, the founder of the World Villages for Children, writes this about the Eucharist:

The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life. It is the heart of our prayer life. Our prayer life should be focused on the Eucharist; it should turn on the Eucharist, on communion and adoration.

Communion and adoration are simply two aspects of the same prayer, two sides of the same coins, so to speak. At Mass we received Jesus, in communion in visible manner. We open our mouth, and the priest places Jesus' Bread on our tongue. And Jesus enters our heart in a visible manner and we become one with Him in a tangible manner.

Adoration is a form of spiritual communion. By adoration, we open the lips of our heart, and Jesus enters our heart in an invisible manner, in an intangible way. But the result is the same as in communion - we become one with the living Jesus.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him (Jn 6:56).

To schedule your own weekly time to remain with Jesus go to: https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration
Openings: Fri 2AM, Sat 2AM and Sat 3PM
Or choose any hour 24/6
Visitors welcome 6AM to 10PM

AROUND THE PARISH



Special thanks to the artistic students in Mrs. Pattinato's religion classes at Ave Maria Academy for decorating the placemats used for our first **Second Saturday Supper & Social** on October 8th. The artwork and prayers added to the wonderful spirit of the evening. Our prayers and gratitude are with these students! Our next dinner is **November 12**th with guest chef, Lucia Facco and her famous Northern Italian style lasagna. Stay tuned for full menu and additional details!







Thank you to Fr. Bob Gielow for spending our Parish Mission Week with us. It truly was an opportunity for spiritual enrichment for the entire parish. We are grateful for your

inspiring homilies and the time you spent getting to know the members of our faith community. You will be in our hearts and prayers as you continue your mission work throughout the country.







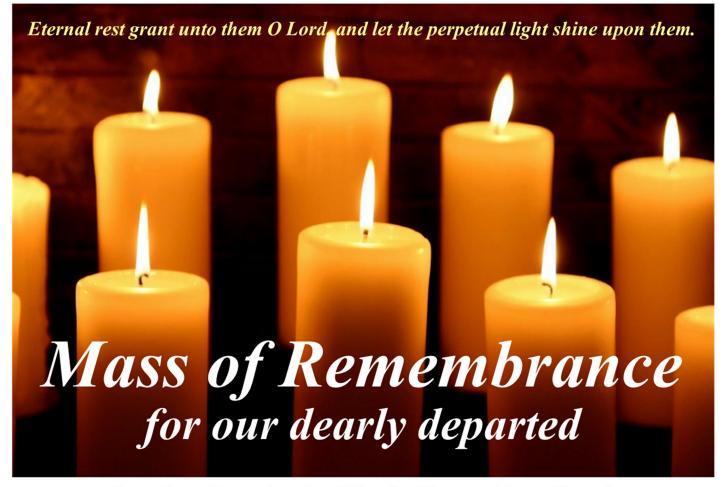




Thank you to all the cookie bakers and donors for the Social hours of the Mission last week. Your delicious donations were greatly enjoyed!



AROUND THE PARISH



Saturday, November 5, 2022 - St. Thomas More Church Rosary for the Deceased - 10:45 am Mass of Remembrance - 11:30 am Family Luncheon - 12:30 pm

Each year, the Church sets aside the month of November as a special time for us to remember our deceased family members and friends. All Souls Day, November 2nd, is dedicated to praying for the souls and honoring the lives of all who have entered eternal life during the past year.

This year, we will remember the faithful departed from **Resurrection Parish** with a Mass of Remembrance at **St. Thomas More Church** on **Saturday, November 5th.** During Mass, the names of our deceased parishioners will be read, as family members light candles in their memory. Prior to Mass the rosary will be said for the repose of their souls.

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one from November 2021 to the present, please plan to attend this special Mass and luncheon. An invitation for your family will be mailed to the person listed as "next of kin" in the parish records.

For those who cannot attend, the Mass will be livestreamed, and members of the Bereavement Ministry and Ladies of Charity will light a candle when your loved one's name is read. Please visit the parish website **www.resurrectionpgh.org** for a link to the Mass, or contact the parish office with any questions.

May their souls, and souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra





In Concert Saturday, October 29, 2022, 7:30 PM St. Thomas More Church

Join the Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra, under the direction of their new conductor, Maestro Alejandro Pinzon, for an evening of great music. Our parish welcomes the PSO for their second concert and we could not be happier they are returning. A suggested donation of \$10.00 at the door is requested and a portion of the proceeds will come back to our "Friends of Music" fund at Resurrection Parish for our own Music Ministry.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS DUCATION

NEWS • NEWS



A very special thank you to all who helped make the celebration of Confirmation so special: Bishop Mark and our clergy team; our eighth grade faith formation catechists, Mr. Mark Gesk, Ms. Marlene Kish, Mrs. Meghan Heldrich, and

Mrs. Amy Nowakowski from Ave Maria Academy; our Music Minister Mr. Daniel Kovacic; our cantors, choir, and instrumentalists; the altar servers and lectors, and everyone else who helped in any way to make the day such a special one for our newly confirmed and their families. Thank you and God bless you!

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children's Liturgy of the Word is open to children ages 3 years through first grade and is held on most Sundays during the 11:30 Mass at St. Thomas More. For more information, or to assist in this ministry, please contact Susan Young at syoung@resurrectionpgh.org.

Teen Mentors Needed! Religious Education Classes for Children Touched by Autism

Resurrection Parish is hosting a Sacramental Preparation class for children and teens with autism spectrum disorders, IDD and Down Syndrome for First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation, as well as classes **and** religious education instruction for Grades K – 8. Classes will be held in the Ave Maria Academy school library Sunday mornings at a **new time**, 8:00 am. Children (suspected of) having an Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome and/ IDD will again be welcomed and invited into this program.

High School aged students interested in learning to become "Teen Mentors" for these students in need are asked to contact Deacon Larry Sutton directly at lawrence.sutton@diopitt.org or lsutton@resurrectionpgh.org or to call Resurrection Parish at either Church Office. No prior experience is required. This is an excellent opportunity for high schoolers to earn service hours, while building a rewarding relationship with the students in the class.



The **Serra Catholic High School Placement Test** for incoming freshmen will be held on **Saturday, November 5**th from 8:45am - 12:00pm. Parent workshop on *Financial Aid* from 9:00am – 10:00am. To register or for more information contact Mrs. Lyons, Admissions Director, at lyonsl@serrahs.org or 412-751-2020 x134.

Oakland Catholic High School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, November 6th from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm. Prospective students and their families are invited to tour the school and meet Administration, Faculty & Staff, Alumnae, and representatives from the Athletic Teams and Clubs. Please visit https://www.oaklandcatholic.org/admissions/dates-events for event information. If you have questions in advance, please call the Admissions Office at 412.682.66333 x1253 or x1267.



<u>Halos and Halloween!</u> Faith, fun, and food! Halloween Party!

Tonight, Sunday, October 23, 6:00 – 8:00PM

We will eat, cue it up with a Billiards Tournament on our new Pool Table, and end the evening with faith and the fire pit.

We will meet in the Family Life Center at St. Thomas More Church. See you then!

Save the date for more great **Youth Ministry** events over the next few months...

- Sunday, November 6: Turkey Bowl at AMF Lanes
- Sunday, November 19: Fall Clean-Up Service Event, 9:00am-1:00pm
- Sunday, December 4: Kennywood Christmas Lights
- Sunday, December 18: Christmas Service Project & Party



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to the following young women and men from our parish who were confirmed in the faith. May the Holy Spirit always be their guide and help them to lead lives faithful to the teachings of Christ. May they be assured of our continued prayer.



Sofia Alfredson-Themudo Jake Artman Colton Astorino Ryder Barger Jack Barzan Zachary Bateman Tyler Benlock Delaney Boes Kathryn Boff Brielle Brouzakis Michael Bruckner Adrianna Burhani Grant Casciato Madelyn Chase Giovanni Chiappetta Lily Christian Jacob Clougherty Kaylie Conway Franco Cortes Timothy Cottrill Aaron Daley Nora Davidovich Addison Davis Evan Dawson Katherine De Young Mía DíPaolo Isabella Donnelly Liam Dunn Sierra Dupre Lacey Fisher Tanner Friedberg Aaron Gialames Bruce Goodman Jr. Bryce Greco Claire Greco

Sam Hanania

Audrey Heim

Adam Henry Sarah Jakel Aiden Mary Joyce Mary Ellen Kobeskí John Koerner Macy Koerner Andrea Kuczma Riley Kulbieda Gregory Lazzaro Thomas Mallison Luke Marchinsky Joseph Massaro Brady McCarthy Holly McGough Sarah McShane Ian Miller Iulia Miller Joey Moreno Marissa Noschese Aaron Owen Jillian Paoly Scotlyn Paxton Derick Pechart Iustin Prunzik Hannah Randolph Mia Rapali Broghan Reeder Alexander Renk Marco Rodi Natale Romito Andrew Scherer Caleigh Shannon Giovanni Sigg Daniel Slowey Colton Smith Wyatt Sodini Genevieve Spina

Bane Stalder Madison Timms Sadie Tomczyk Ella Unice John Unice Jenna Varley Gregory Walker Gabriella Walsh Hailey Weber Sidney Weissert Benjamin Whiteford AnnMarie Whiteman William Whitman Huntley Williams Hannah York Sydney Klasníck (St. John XXIII) Destiny Otricelli (Corpus Christi) Braidyn Recker (St. Catherine Laboure)

Congratulations to Giovanni Sigg, who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, October 9th.



Photos from our October 22 celebration will appear in next week's bulletin.

AVE MARIA ACADEMY



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AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

KINDNESS COUNTS

At Ave Maria Academy, we are blessed to participate in the HERO program. October's kindness activity included making bead rosaries and prayer cards for local nursing homes. Helping Everyone Respect Others is a school-wide initiative designed to recognize students for being respectful, attentive and appreciative of others' opinions.



FROM MS. HOWE'S DESK

Kindergartners have been learning about fire safety this October. We were lucky to have a visit from some special fireman; Mr. Fuerst and Mr. Trabucco, dads of two of our students!. They told us all about their job and we saw some of their equipment. We also learned that firefighters need to be smart, strong and caring. We learned fire safety rules and practiced stop, drop and roll. The students were also made Junior Firefighters!

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Students celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th by creating a balloon rosary and praying as a school community in the school parking lot. It is a beautful tradition that students look forward to every October.





GET SOCIAL WITH US!

Follow Ave Maria Academy on Facebook and Instagram for a daily look at all of the great things going on our campuses!





For more details on all events see school website.

AROUND THE DIOCESE





From **September 28 - November 6**, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Carolyn Sopher-Martin at 412-860-9980. Go to 40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh to learn more!



"THE IMMACULATE ALONE HAS FROM GOD THE PROMISE OF VICTORY OVER SATAN." - ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Our Lady was guaranteed Her role in every spiritual battle when God proclaimed, "she shall crush thy head, and thou shalt lie in wait for her heel." (Gen 3:15). She is ready to fight for Her children and give Her victory to you. Come and learn about Mary's role in the defeat of Evil and how to cooperate with the Immaculata's plan to crush the head of the serpent in your life.



Dave VanVickle has spent years assisting Priests with their ministries of exorcism and deliverance. Thousands of Catholics across the country have had the chance to hear this powerful presentation.

Do not miss out!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church of St. Raphael the Archangel Parish Monday, October 24, 2022 7:00 PM



Oblates affiliated with St. Vincent Archabbey will gather for team presentations and discussion on the *letters of spiritual letters by our patron, Bl. Columba Marmion*. Our theme is centered on the reality of God's mercy and our response. A real love of Jesus leads us away from mediocrity and allows us to follow God's will with the

"love of a spouse." Please arrive to be seated before 1:30 PM in the Bishop Leonard Room (directly under St. Louise de Marillac Church). Our meeting will begin with Daytime Prayer from Liturgy of the Hours and end at 3:00pm.

Christ the Divine Shepherd Community Thanksgiving Dinner Don't eat alone on Thanksgiving! Come, share and give praise and thanks to God on Thursday, November 24th at the Lourdes Center of St. Bernadette Church of Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA. We'll serve from 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm or until the food is gone. Open to those with no one to share the holiday with. Free of charge.





Retreat with Immaculée

SAINT AIDAN PARISH

This retreat includes Immaculée's witness of the power of prayer, miracles of the Rosary, and inspirational music. No one will leave this retreat the same as when they came.

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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated any Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm at STM and 12:00 pm at SJC (An instruction class before a first child's Baptism is required. Call the Parish Office to R.S.V.P.)

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

Available to the sick and those confined to home. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more. First Eucharist is celebrated annually in the spring.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Annually in the fall. Please contact the Religious Education office to learn more.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact a parish priest at least six months in advance. Masses are typically scheduled on Saturdays at 1:30pm at STM and 2:00 pm on Saturdays at SJC.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

If you feel you are might be called to the priesthood or diaconate, please contact your parish priest or visit: www.pghpriest.com.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 9:00 am at STM and 4:00 pm at SJC. For private confessions, call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Anointing

If you or a loved one is in need of Anointing, please contact the Parish Office. Anointing services are also conducted annually.

RCIA

(THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA is offered every year in the fall. It is a beautiful process of discernment, conversion, commitment, and love. Please call or email the Parish Office and ask to be directed to the RCIA Coordinator.

Funeral Masses10:00 am at both locations

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Resurrection Parish has an active St. Vincent de Paul Society conference that helps neighbors in need. If you need assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities or other needs please contact us at 412-564-3411. Leave a message and we will return your call.

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