

# Resurrection Parish



May 8, 2022, Fourth Sunday of Easter



## St. John Capistran Church

**Address:** 1610 McMillan Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15241

**Parish Office:** 412-221-6275



## St. Thomas More Church

**Address:** 126 Fort Couch Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15241

**Parish Office:** 412-833-0031

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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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

# WELCOME | READINGS



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

Brian Eisiminger

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.*



## PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*Heavenly Father,  
From the beginning you have chosen  
to entrust the human person to  
mothers in a special way.  
We thank and praise you  
for the gift of mothers;  
for their tenderness,  
care, and compassion,  
for their intuition and encouragement,  
for commitment and sacrifice.  
Bless all mothers this day.  
Keep, strengthen, and refresh  
Them in your loving care.  
May they be blessed by our  
open-hearted love and gratitude.  
Amen*



**"We are his people: the sheep of his flock." Ps 100:3,  
today's psalm**

**We walk in the valley of darkness, but we fear no evil,  
for we follow in faith the call of the shepherd, who  
was "sent for our hope and strength".**

**"Jesus has entered our history as God's anointed son  
who announces the coming of God's kingdom, a kingdom  
of justice and peace and freedom. And, what Jesus  
proclaims, he embodies in his actions. His ministry  
reveals that the reign of God is something more  
powerful than evil, injustice, and the hardness of hearts.**

**Through his crucifixion and resurrection, he reveals  
that God's love is ultimately victorious over all suffering,  
all horror, all meaninglessness, and even over the  
mystery of death. Thus, we proclaim words of hope and  
assurance to all who suffer and are in need." (U.S.  
Bishops, Economic Justice for All, 1986: 28)**

## DAILY READINGS

Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30
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:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



# REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter



ark, My Words:

Just as vibrations, fluids, and nutrition directly form the baby from the mother's own body, God breathes life into us from the substance of God's own Self. We are shaped in God's own Divine Image and marked with the vibrations of God's own Voice; and since we know from Jesus that "the Father and I are one," we can be assured that we are also of one body with Jesus.

Since we are born of God's substance, there will be no way in our future life that we can be entirely deaf to the Voice of God. The Scripture tells us, "Faith comes by hearing." We all know, however, that at times, we don't really want to hear that Voice. We can try to ignore it. We can avoid prayer and times of reflection upon our situation; we can refuse to seek help or wisdom from others when we need it; we can keep busy and surround ourselves with as much loud music, noise, drink and distraction as we can bear.

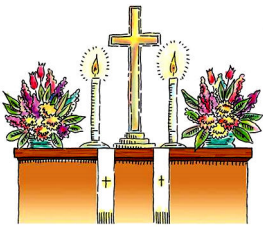
This Easter season is the best time to have our hearing checked! When we listen to Jesus in the Scriptures, in prayer, in our daily lives with friends and families - let's try to listen with every fiber of our being, not just with our ears. To listen well requires more silence. Maybe it's time to go on a Day of Reflection, or a women's or men's retreat. When you listen with your whole body, your body's wisdom tells you what need is resting, changing, or renewing. You will hear the Good Shepherd calling you, who is longing to protect and refresh you.

Finally, the test of our hearing will be whether we resemble the disciples, who "knew only how to be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Jesus' love is so generous that it reaches the hearing of everyone and anyone. Let's listen generously, too.

**Mother's Day thoughts** Special greetings today to all of our moms who are with us, and heartfelt prayers for all those who have gone before us. This holiday conveniently falls during the month of May, when the Church has traditionally turned our attention to the Blessed Mother in devotion and prayer. Many non-Catholic Christians do not understand our veneration of the Mother of God, but for us, it's all in the family. One Catholic commentator has described Mary in this way: Isn't it just like a Jewish mother to continue to show up at her children's homes all over the world in different outfits? Enjoy this day with a lightness of heart that reflects our heavenly Father's love for us as his precious children, entrusted to the care of moms who are not only dear to us, but so very dear to him that he chooses them as the vehicles of his gift of life.



**Church Liturgical Environment Ministry** We are always grateful for those who take time to make our churches beautiful for the holydays and other liturgical events. As we (hopefully) come out of our COVID period of time, it has become obvious that we are in need of members to fulfill this ministry. The Church Liturgical Environment Ministry is dedicated to serve the parish in preparing an atmosphere for worship that will invite the community to raise their hearts and minds to God in full, conscious, and active participation. The goal of this ministry is to care for all the elements of worship ensuring that the liturgical environment is appropriate, authentic, beautiful, and accessible by decorating both churches and the altar areas. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please call the parish office.



# MASS INTENTIONS

St. John Capistran Church

St. Thomas More Church

## Sunday, May 8, 2022, *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 am All Mothers Living & Deceased  
11:00 am All Mothers Living & Deceased

## Monday, May 9

8:30 am Dene Giles  
(Chris & Michele)

## Tuesday, May 10, *St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*

8:30 am Marian Geisler  
(Donna Zeigler)

## Wednesday, May 11

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Matthew McCauley  
(Sheryl Sanctis)

## Thursday, May 12, *Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr*

8:30 am Robert & Kathy George  
(Family)

## Friday, May 13, *Our Lady of Fatima*

8:30 am Intentions of the Lamb of God Chapel

## Saturday, May 14

5:00 pm Michael Geraci  
(Kate Harrison)

## Sunday, May 15, 2022, *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 am For the Parishioners  
11:00 am David Grebowski  
(William Morrissey Family)



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8:00 am All Mothers Living & Deceased  
9:30 am All Mothers Living & Deceased  
11:30 am All Mothers Living & Deceased

## Monday, May 9

11:30 am Terry Tylka  
(Lamb of God Chapel  
Adoration Committee)

## Tuesday, May 10, *St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*

11:30 am John McNemar  
(St. Michael the Archangel  
SVdP Conference)

## Wednesday, May 11

8:45 am Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of  
Carla O'Keefe  
(Bernie & Sue O'Keefe and Family)  
11:30 am Al & Grace Ruminski  
(Nancy Pacella, Daughter)

## Thursday, May 12, *Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr*

11:30 am Gino Pacconi  
(Rita & Ed Superior)

## Friday, May 13, *Our Lady of Fatima*

11:30 am Henry Norwood  
(Norwood Family)

## Saturday, May 14, *St. Matthias, Apostle*

11:30 am Jimmy Fera & Kathy Davis  
(Jim & Ginny Hawkins)

## Saturday, May 14

4:00 pm Shawn Kane  
(Kate Mete)

## Sunday, May 15, 2022, *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 am Gregory Stanko  
(Eileen Miller)  
9:30 am Michael Allen Panizzi  
(Murla Family)  
11:30 am John W. Pawlos  
(Teresa Pawlos)



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

### Sunday, May 8, 2022

- 8:00am Respect Life Mother's Day Collection (SJC & STM)
- 9:30am First Communion Mass (STM Church)
- 11:30am First Communion Mass (STM Church)

### Monday, May 9, 2022

- 10:00am Book Discussion Group (Utopia)
- 6:30pm Hearts with Hammers (Rooney Room)
- 7:00pm Mini Course on Prayer (FLC)
- 7:00pm Ladies of Charity (Capistran Hall)
- 7:30pm Cursillo Movement (Rooney Room)

### Tuesday, May 10, 2022

- 6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)
- 9:45am Lectionary Study Group (Online)
- 10:00am Adoration Childcare (STM Nursery)
- 11:00am Stroke & Brain Recovery Group (Chelsea)
- 4:15pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Classrooms)
- 7:00pm Living Spirit Rehearsal (SJC Church)

### Wednesday, May 11, 2022

- 10:00am Safe Environment Workshop (Reardon Room)
- 6:00pm PA Connecting Communities (Gym)
- 6:00pm Safe Environment Workshop (Reardon Room)

### Thursday, May 12, 2022

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Classrooms)
- 6:00pm Resounding Grace Ringers (Rooney Room)
- 7:00pm Canticle Choir (Chelsea)

### Saturday, May 14, 2022

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 9:00am Youth Ministry Car Wash (STM Lot, Oxford side)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)
- 4:00pm First Communion Mass (STM Church)
- 4:00pm LOC Red Door Collection (SJC & STM)
- 7:30pm Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra Concert (STM Church)



### Pastoral Plan and Parish Survey

Today, **Sunday, May 8**, is the last day to participate in the Discipleship Survey which will be used in the formation of our parish pastoral plan. You are asked to reflect on your own spiritual growth and to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow spiritually.

While we have received approximately 500 surveys, we encourage you to complete yours so that we may have a more complete picture from Resurrection parishioners as we plan for the future. All responses are confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. **The online link is available through May 8th** at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/yccyay>. You may also scan this QR code to go directly to the survey:



**We are requesting that each member of the family, from 7th grade on up, please take the survey. (As opposed to just one survey per family.) We want everyone's voice to be heard!**

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to us as we plan and strive to be the best disciples and best Resurrection Parish we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

During the next several months, we will meet with the ministries and organizations of the parish for their input and to address how they live out the Works of Mercy. Following those meetings, we will conduct "Town Hall Meetings" for the entire parish so that everyone has an opportunity to offer input and to listen to others. All this input will be used in compiling a pastoral plan for the parish to help us not only to maintain our faith community but to produce a roadmap for the future.

***It starts with you! Please take about 10 – 15 minutes to complete this survey! Thanks!***

# AROUND THE PARISH



**The Ladies of Charity** meeting for May will be an evening meeting and includes desserts! Please join us for our monthly meeting on **May 9th at 7:00pm** in Capistran Hall at St John Capistran Church. See what charities we are involved in and how you can help. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, email us at [resparloc@gmail.com](mailto:resparloc@gmail.com).

## Rest in Peace

*Please pray for:*

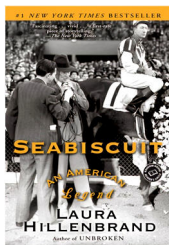
*Norma Demjan*

*Kevin Hester*

*Cecil Marty*

*Please keep their loved ones in prayer.*

*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.*



In 1938 Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Mussolini, Hitler, Lou Gehrig, Clark Gable and others lacked newspaper column inches compared to an undersized racehorse. The Resurrection **Book Discussion Group** will read the history of this horse **May 9** with the reading of *SEABISCUIT* by Laura Hillenbrand. Meetings are the second Monday of the month from **10 A.M. until noon** in the Family Life Center of St. Thomas More Church. All are welcome.

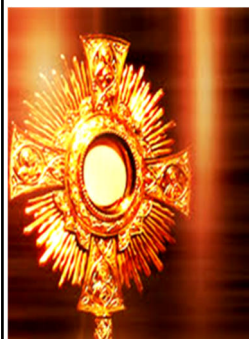


**Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer** This beautiful liturgical prayer finds its source in the Eucharist and is truly both ancient and ever new. Please join us for Morning Prayer on **Thursdays at 8:00 AM** before the 8:30 AM Mass at SJ. Easy to follow booklets are provided.

**Prayer**  
the School of Hope

The Prayer: School of Hope will continue to meet Mondays from 7:00-8:15 PM through May 23. Join us each week in the FLC at STM Church.

## 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, Tues 10am: Nursery & Chapel
- Nocturnal Adoration, 10pm to 6am (scheduled adorers)

<https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration>

### Adoration Testimonial #2

*I almost never remember that I have a holy hour on the day of my holy hour! I wake up and start my day thinking about all the challenges and responsibilities I have to resolve.*

*But when I do remember, my heart is filled with a tremendous joyful, loving anticipation of being with Jesus, God the Father and the Holy Spirit in the Eucharistic presence! I feel more light-hearted, as when returning home to my beloved spouse after a business trip! The anticipation of spending time with God is better than anything I've experienced in many years.*

*And then entering the Lamb of God Chapel is even better than the anticipation, as I come face-to-face with my Savior, my Brother, my Friend, my merciful God! Someone who knows all my challenges, responsibilities and faults; and loves me more than anyone ever could; always willing to forgive my transgressions; always willing to show His mercy.*

- A Weekly Committed Adorer

Claim your own weekly hour with the Lord:  
<https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration>

Choose any hour that works in your schedule 24/6, or take a chapel opening: Tuesdays 1AM, Wednesdays 2AM. Second adorer needed: Thursdays noon, Mondays 11AM.

Summer sub needed: Thursdays 2PM.

Questions: [stm@adorationmanager.com](mailto:stm@adorationmanager.com)



## AROUND THE PARISH

Your unwanted jewelry is needed to ensure the success of our **2022 Festival Rummage Sale!** You may begin dropping off your jewelry (costume, fine, watches, bracelets, rings, etc.) at the Parish Offices now. Even broken jewelry can be repurposed. We are also in need of volunteers to assist in sorting, pricing and displaying the jewelry and assisting festival buyers. You will need to make sure all of your clearances are up-to-date BEFORE signing up to volunteer. Contact Susie or Sarah in the Parish Office to make sure you are compliant. If you can volunteer your time, please text or call Pattie O'Donnell at 412-915-9815. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



### Birthright

**Birthright Mother's Day Support** In honor of Mother's Day today, we are supporting our mothers in need through Birthright of Pittsburgh. We are asking for donations of gift cards to either Giant Eagle, Shop 'n Save, or Walmart. Any of these would be greatly appreciated. Baskets will be available at all the exits at all Masses on Mother's Day. Gift cards may also be dropped off at the parish offices. God bless you for helping our moms and babies.

At Birthright of Pittsburgh there is no charge for services. They are here to help! They offer friendship, free pregnancy testing, information about pregnancy and fetal development, prenatal care, medical care, adoption information, insurance assistance, childcare, infant clothing, continuing education, as well as employment, housing, shelter, and community resources. Birthright offers free, ongoing, confidential support and encouragement.

Birthright of Pittsburgh: 412-621-1988

Birthright Hotline: 1-800-550-4900

There is hope... you are not alone!



In honor of our Blessed Mother during the month of May, and in celebration of the 105th Anniversary of the first Fatima apparition, please join us for public **Rosary and Prayer on Saturday, May 14th**. We will gather in front of the Blessed Mother statue at the St. Thomas More campus, corner of Fort Couch Rd and Oxford Dr, immediately following the 11:30 AM Mass. All are welcome. Prayers and rosaries will be provided.

**WORLD DAY OF**  
*Prayer*

### Special COLLECTIONS



The Ladies of Charity are collecting donations after all Resurrection Parish masses on **May 14th & 15th** for the Red Door Program. The Red Door provides bag lunches to over 100 persons in need each day! Please consider donating to the Red Door to support those in our community with food insecurities.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS OBSERVED ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.



## 6 Safe Environment Workshops

**Get your Clearances!**



We are looking for volunteers to help with Summerfest!!

**“Building Community and Raising Funds”**

**It's Simple...  
Your Parish Needs You!**

Clearances are required to volunteer with this event. This is a great opportunity to get help with obtaining them or to make sure that you have what is required in order to participate:

- Guidance with clearances for SummerFest
- Help with Safe Environment requirements
- Safe Environment staff on hand to answer questions

**Wednesdays:**

**May 11 – St. John Capistran Church – Reardon Room 10-11 a.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**May 18 – St. Thomas More Church – Parish Library 12:30-1:30 and 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**June 8 – St. John Capistran Church – Reardon Room 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

**June 8 – St. Thomas More Church – Rooney Room 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

*PLEASE PRAY for this event. “Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” -Matthew 9:37-38*

For more information, contact Susie Levitt, Safe Environment Coordinator, or Sarah Wildenhain, Assistant Safe Environment Coordinator, at 412.833.0031.



SummerFest 2022

# \$20,000 Raffle

Resurrection Parish  
**SummerFest  
2022**  
June 20-25

**Check the mail for your chance to win big at SummerFest!**

Raffle tickets have been mailed to all registered families in the parish.

Please support the festival raffle by selling or purchasing the tickets.

Each family will receive a book of six tickets. Price per ticket is \$10 or just \$50 for the book of six.

Return the ticket stubs, checks (payable to Resurrection Parish) and any unsold tickets in the enclosed return envelope.

You can mail, place in collection basket, or drop off at either St. John Capistran or St. Thomas More office.

**EXTRA TICKETS AVAILABLE IN BOTH PARISH OFFICES & AT THE GIFT CARD TABLE IN THE STM LOBBY**

Tickets are  
good for  
ALL  
6 Drawings!

**Monday-Friday  
\$1000 Nightly Drawing**

**Saturday  
GRAND PRIZE \$15,000 Drawing**



## STOCK THE PANTRY

Please pick up a grocery bag after Mass the weekend of 5/14. Fill it with 7 grocery items from attached list of categories, and return it to the parish offices by 6/11.

The returned bags will be used at SummerFest for our Stock the Pantry game!



## Volunteers Needed

To make SummerFest a success, we need volunteers in all areas!

Flea Market, Basket Raffle, Food Booths, Game Booths, Inflatables,  
Ticket Sales, Set Up, Tear Down, Beverage Sales, Food Prep

All volunteers are required to have Diocesan Clearances by 6/10/22.

If you do not have clearances, and want to volunteer, we will help you complete your requirements.

Please email [Summerfest@resurrectionpgh.org](mailto:Summerfest@resurrectionpgh.org)

Scan the QR code or submit a volunteer interest form online, <https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/summerfest>

Or detach the form below and return to the collection basket at any parish Mass

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Interest \_\_\_\_\_







# Basket Raffle



Please help us create amazing gift baskets and popular prize packages for the SummerFest 2022 Gift Basket Raffle!!

We are in need of a wide range of new items for themed baskets and stand alone prizes. Please consider donating an item or two, or a complete gift basket.

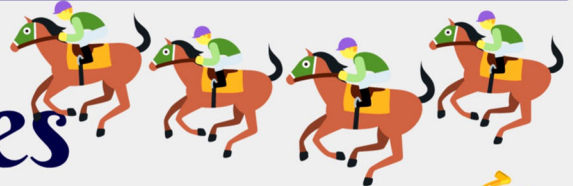
Donations can be dropped off at either church office May 1st - May 30th.

## Basket Ideas

Arts & Crafts, Auto, Baby, Baking, Barbeque, Beach, Birthday Party, Chef, Christmas, Coffee & Tea, Disney, Fashionista, Fitness, Foodie, Fourth of July, Ice Cream Social, Game/Movie Night, Gardening, Outdoor Dining, Pets, Pool Party, Spa, Stationary

**WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF EMPTY BASKETS OF ALL SIZES!**

# Monday, June 20th Night at the Races



There will be ten thrilling races on our outdoor big screen, called by a professional announcer.

To get in on the action, you, your family and friends can become horse owners today!

For \$10, buy a horse, name him/her and we'll enter the horse into one of the races.

If the horse wins, you win **DOUBLE YOUR MONEY!** (Winners need not be present.)

Please submit the horse owner's name, and the name of the horse with \$10 (checks payable to Resurrection Parish) for every horse you wish to purchase.

## NIGHT AT THE RACES HORSE PURCHASE FORM

**DON'T MISS  
THE EXCITEMENT!!**

Horse Owner's Name	Name of Horse	Amount
		Total: \$

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card ☐ MasterCard, ☐ Visa, ☐ Discover  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and your check, to Resurrection Parish office: 126 Ft. Couch Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Deadline to purchase a horse is June 12, 2022

To buy a horse online, visit the parish website click on the SummerFest logo and go to Night at the Races.





# FLEA MARKET

Please bring your new or gently used goods to the school gymnasium entrance, located off main parking lot at St. Thomas More.

Please do not drop off merchandise outside of these hours. **Donation Drop Off Begins June 4th**

<b>Saturday</b> June 4 9:30am - 2:00pm	<b>Sunday</b> June 5 9:30am - 2:00pm	<b>Monday</b> June 6 9:00am - 1:00pm	<b>Tuesday</b> June 7 9:30am - 1:00pm	<b>Wednesday</b> June 8 3:00pm - 8:00pm
<b>Thursday</b> June 9 9:30am - 2:00pm	<b>Friday</b> June 10 9:30am - 2:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Saturday</b> June 11 9:30am - 2:00pm	<b>Sunday</b> June 12 9:00am - 1:00pm	<b>Monday</b> June 13 9:00am - 1:00pm



## Flea Market Pre-Sale Saturday, June 18th

- Super Early Bird Admission: 8am-9am \$10.00
- Early Bird Admission: 9am-12pm \$5.00
- General Admission: 12pm-3pm FREE

## Festival Flea Market

June 20-25th 6pm-10pm

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

<b>A</b> Appliances, small kitchen	<b>K</b> Kitchen Items - Bakeware, glassware, utensils, pots/pans
<b>B</b> Books - Fiction & NonFiction	<b>L</b> Lamps
<b>C</b> Candles, new & Candle Holders	<b>M</b> Movies - DVDs
<b>China, Fine and Casual</b>	<b>Music - CDs</b>
<b>Collectibles, Knick-Knacks, Figurines</b>	<b>O</b> Office & School Supplies (new)
<b>Craft Supplies</b>	<b>Outdoor/Patio Furniture</b>
<b>E</b> Electrics, small household, radios, clocks	<b>P</b> Paintings, Pictures, & Picture Frames
<b>Exercise Equipment</b>	<b>R</b> Religious Items
<b>F</b> Furniture - end tables, chairs, dressers	<b>S</b> Sporting Goods - Team Sport Items
<b>G</b> Games - with all components	<b>T</b> Table Linens, Towels (new)
<b>Gardening - tools, statuary &amp; pots</b>	<b>Toys - with all components</b>
<b>H</b> Handbags/Purses - designer, brand names	<b>Tools - Hand and Power</b>
<b>Holiday Decor</b>	
<b>J</b> Jewelry - All types, costume, fashion, & fine	

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

<b>A</b> Appliances, Major	<b>E</b> Electronics	<b>R</b> Refrigerators
<b>Air Conditioners</b>	<b>Encyclopedias</b>	<b>S</b> Shoes
<b>B</b> Bedding, Blankets	<b>F</b> Furniture, upholstered	<b>Skates, ice, roller, inline</b>
<b>Bowling Balls, shoes</b>	<b>G</b> Golf Clubs	<b>Stereos and Speakers</b>
<b>C</b> Car Seats	<b>Grills</b>	<b>Stoves</b>
<b>Carpeting</b>	<b>H</b> Hair Dryers, accessories	<b>Stuffed Animals</b>
<b>Cassette tapes</b>	<b>Halloween Costumes</b>	<b>T</b> Telephones
<b>Ceiling</b>	<b>M</b> Mattresses	<b>Textbooks</b>
<b>Lights/Chandeliers</b>	<b>Magazines</b>	<b>Tires</b>
<b>Cell Phones</b>	<b>Paint</b>	<b>TVs</b>
<b>Christmas Trees</b>	<b>Personal care items</b>	<b>V</b> VCR Tapes
<b>Clothing</b>	<b>Pet Supplies, toys, beds</b>	<b>Vinyl Records</b>
<b>Computers</b>	<b>Printers</b>	<b>W</b> Washers/Dryers
<b>Construction materials</b>		<b>Window Treatments</b>
<b>Cribs</b>		<b>Wreaths large/oversized</b>

# JEWELRY SALE

Please donate your unwanted jewelry - we will even take your broken pieces!

We are currently collecting jewelry (costume, fine, watches, bracelets, rings, etc.) at the Parish Offices.

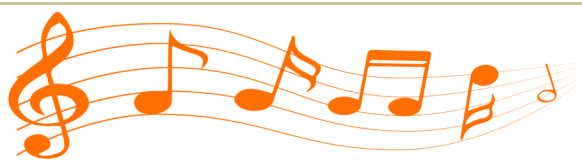
Want to Volunteer? Flea Market Questions?

Contact Sue 412-874-5382

Want to Volunteer? Jewelry Sale Questions?

Contact Pattie 412-915-9815

# MUSIC MINISTRY



## Music Ministry Upcoming Masses

Date	Mass Time/Location	Ensemble
Saturday, May 7, 2022	5:00 PM, St. John Capistran	Living Spirit Choir
Sunday, May 8, 2022	9:30 AM, St. Thomas More	Canticle Choir
Sunday, May 15, 2022	9:00 AM, St. John Capistran	Canticle Choir
Sunday, May 15, 2022	11:00 AM, St. John Capistran	Living Spirit Choir

## Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra Concert

The Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra will be in performance on **Saturday, May 14, 2022, 7:30 PM, at St. Thomas More Church**. The orchestra is a group of talented musicians from the Pittsburgh Area who foster the art of classical music. Come and hear works from Dvorak, Copland, Beethoven, and others.



Suggested donation is **\$10.00** per person at the door. There will not be physical tickets being sold. If you have any questions regarding the orchestra, you can visit their website at [pittsburghcivicochestra.net](http://pittsburghcivicochestra.net) or by calling 412-854-1389.

## Summer Music Camp

### August 10-12, 2022

During the last month, you continued to see advertisements for our upcoming Summer Music Camp. Resurrection Parish Music Ministry is happy to present this new yearly summer tradition

to engage the youth of our parish and community to use their gifts and talents for the Lord through singing, playing instruments, ringing handbells, and learning about our faith. There will also be fun games, activities, crafts. **Lunch and snack will be provided each day. Registration information, along with fees for the camp will begin soon during the month of May.**

The camp will be open to all children that have completed their year of Kindergarten during the 2021-2022 academic year through eighth grade. We will also be looking for volunteers in many additional capacities. Stay tuned!

Please contact Daniel Kovacic, Minister of Music, with any questions you may have. You may reach him by email at [DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org](mailto:DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org).



# Our Lady of Fatima



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# YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry contact info: Meghan Heldrich, Youth Minister  
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Phone: 412-833-0031 ex. 227



## Upcoming Events!

No middle school & high school event on Sunday, May 8.

### Middle School and High School

Sunday May 15, 6:00 – 7:30pm

Where: Ave Maria Academy Gym at St. Thomas More, then youth room in the FLC

Sunday May 22, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Where: Both the Gym and outside!

(weather permitting; will determine soon where we start the evening) **Last Sunday event of the school year!** 😊

Follow  
@resurrectionyouthmin  
on Instagram for more  
updates and info  
on events!

### Appalachia Mission Trip

Registration is open for any students who are in 8<sup>th</sup> grade now (will be going into high school next year), high school students, and young adults (18-25) who would like to attend the Appalachia mission trip from **July 10-15** this summer. Go to [www.resurrectionpgh.org/appalachia](http://www.resurrectionpgh.org/appalachia) to sign up for this amazing experience!

Any adults age 26 years or older who would like to be put on the waitlist, please contact Meghan Heldrich at [mheldrich@resurrectionpgh.org](mailto:mheldrich@resurrectionpgh.org).



YOUTH  
FUNDRAISER

The Appalachia team will be having a CAR WASH on **Saturday, May 14 from 9:00am – 12:00pm** in the circle on the Oxford Drive side of St. Thomas More church! If anyone would like to have their cars washed please stop by. Donations are welcome!



TEAM MAHALO Presents  
The 8th Annual

## Princess Tea Party

Sunday, May 15th, 2022  
Bishop Canevin High School  
2700 Morange Rd, Pgh 15205  
Times: 11am-12:30pm or 1pm-2:30pm



\$35 per Princess (ages 3-9)/Adults (2 per Princess) are Free

\*Following COVID protocols, space will be limited to 80 Princesses per session  
(cash or check made payable to CURESEARCH-can be made at the door)

#### Donation includes:

\*1 Door Prize Ticket;

\*Hair styled with choice of Princess Hair Piece;

\*Nails Painted with choice of Royal Tatoo;

\*Make-up done;

\*A Jewel from the "Queen's Jewels";

\*Make your own Fairy Princess Wand;

\*Tea (Pink Lemonade), Sandwich and Cookie.



\*Meet Cinderella, Ariel, Belle  
and some surprise Princesses!

\*Enjoy Story Time with Fairy Godmother!

Preregister by May 10th

412-251-3933 or [mahaloteaparty2011@gmail.com](mailto:mahaloteaparty2011@gmail.com)

All Proceeds benefit CURESEARCH--fighting Childhood Cancer.

(Don't forget to bring your Camera!)



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Catholic High School



**BE ACTIVE, BE INVOLVED,  
BE ATHLETIC, BE A LEADER, BE A REBEL!**



Scan here to see  
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412-561-3583

[www.slshs.org](http://www.slshs.org)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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This weekend at St. Thomas More church, we welcome the following First Communicants to the Table of the Lord: *Noah Bahr, Tommy Boff, Luke Cain, Rosali Chiriack, Thomasina DeSantis, Annabelle Droney, Cassidy Federouch, Logan Fording, Kate Hafenbrack, Ava Hauge, Jonah Mack, Lucas Mack, Charlotte Massaro, Adrienne McDermott, Liam McKigney, Lucas Merkle, Annie Nienstedt, John Serbicki, Evan Shaffer, Mia Sillman, Graciela Urrea, Collin Voytko, Addison Swank, Brooke Wallace, Lilah Williams, and Jackson Yester.* Congratulations! May God bless you and your families with a great love for the gift of our Lord's Body and Blood truly present in the Eucharist.

**CGS Schedule:** Our CGS sessions continue through Tuesday and Thursday, May 10th & 12th.

**Parents/Guardians of Eighth graders:** Confirmation paperwork including the Candidate Information Form, Sponsor Certificate, Choosing a Sponsor Worksheet, Choosing a Confirmation Name Worksheet, and Confirmation Saint Reports are now due and can be dropped off at the Religious Education Office at SJC or STM.

### First Holy Communions at St. John Capistran Church, April 30 & May1, 2022





# AVE MARIA ACADEMY



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[www.avemariapgh.org](http://www.avemariapgh.org)

## AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

### JOIN THE AMA FAMILY!

Now is the perfect time to choose Catholic schooling! We build on a foundation of faith and traditional values in an exceptional learning environment. We foster the love of God and country and the values of compassion, respect, and gratitude. Catholic education is a lasting gift that provides students with a lifetime of service to God, church and community. Tuition aid is available.



### WEEK IN REVIEW

Congratulations to all of the Ave Maria Academy students who ran in the Kids of Steel Marathon in downtown Pittsburgh on marathon weekend. The kids have been training for weeks! Kids of Steel is a training program that helps motivate kids and their families to get moving together. 200 schools in the region participated.



Our preschoolers got to see a volcano erupt up close in their classroom. It was a fun science experiment that had these little ones watching in amazement! This experiment is a great way to help children understand acids and bases and chemical reaction. Science helps kids develop their senses and overall awareness.



### SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

Time is running out to join AMA on the golf course for the First Annual Golf Outing! Friday, May 20th - Sign up now! Check out AMA's website.





For more details on all events see school website.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Sisters of Divine Providence Super Sweepstakes:** Grand Prize \$5,000, Second Prize is \$500 and Third Prize is \$100. Lucky winners randomly selected on July 29. Tickets are \$5 each or buy a sheet of 6 for \$25. Purchase online at <https://cdpsisters.org/SistersSweeps> or call 412-635-5437. Thanks for your support of our mission and ministries!








### The Gift of Women for Today's Synodal Church

Casey Stanton  
*Discerning Deacons*

*How does the global synod relate to a vision for an inclusive diaconate?*

Tuesday, May 24  
7PM via Zoom  
To register, visit  
[www.associationofpittsburghpriests.com](http://www.associationofpittsburghpriests.com)



All are invited to participate in the 2022 Spring Speakers Series of the **Association of Pittsburgh Priests** on **Tuesday, May 24 at 7 PM via Zoom**. Casey Stanton will speak on *"The Gift of Women for Today's Synodal Church"*. From Durham, North Carolina, Ms. Stanton was most recently Adult Faith Formation Minister at Immaculate Conception Parish. She will speak on the global synod, how women are answering the call to serve the church today, and a vision for an inclusive diaconate. To attend this event, register at [www.associationofpittsburghpriests.com](http://www.associationofpittsburghpriests.com) For more information, contact Fr. John Oesterle at 412-232-7512 or [jhnoesterle2@gmail.com](mailto:jhnoesterle2@gmail.com) Let's continue Pope Francis' effort to have the Church become synodal – open sharing and listening as a regular way of living our faith together.



## The Ark and The Dove 2022 OPEN HOUSE!



12:00PM MASS!  
FR. JOE FREEDY



1:00PM FREE FOOD!  
NATURE OF FIRE



2:30PM TALK!  
ALICIA HARTLE



FAMILY FRIENDLY!  
TOURS, GAMES, MUSIC, FUN!

# SUNDAY MAY 22 12-3PM

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ONSITE**

10745 BABCOCK BLVD, GIBSONIA, PA 15044  
[WWW.THEARKANDTHEDOVEWORLDWIDE.ORG](http://WWW.THEARKANDTHEDOVEWORLDWIDE.ORG)

The Ark and The Dove Retreat Center is hosting our annual Open House! All are welcome to join us on **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00-3:00pm** for an outdoor Mass, FREE Food Truck Lunch from Nature of Fire Evangelization, tours, games, and more. This is a family-friendly, free event! No registration required! Get more information on our website: [www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org](http://www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org) or call our office (724) 444-8055.



One of our valuable lessons learned over the past few generations is that people with similar pain can be very good for each other. The expansive growth of AA is probably the largest example, but there are many others. Anyone that has ever lost a child knows how helpful others can be who have time spent in the club that no one wants membership. Those that have lost a family member or friend because of an addiction have a uniqueness to their grief and thus far, not many groups have been created for this specific pain.

**Addiction Recovery Ministry** is sponsoring a grief group for family members or friends who have lost a loved one because of overdose or addiction. Our discussion will be framed by the video *Among the Many*. We will strive to offer hope to anyone grieving such a tragic loss.

**Our weekly meetings will begin on Tuesday, May 24, and will run for seven consecutive weeks.** We will begin each meeting at 7:00PM and they will be held at Addiction Recovery Ministry located at 2599 Freeport Road in Harmar. If you have this experienced this tragedy, please feel welcome. If you know of someone that has experienced this tragedy, please invite them. If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Tim Noca at 412-456-3165 or by email at [tnoca@diopitt.org](mailto:tnoca@diopitt.org).



# AROUND THE DIOCESE



**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Bellevue** is looking for more women who wish to help others in the service of Christ. Our members enjoy each other's company at our monthly meetings and in our shared spiritual and charitable endeavors. Following our motto of "Unity and Charity," we are faith-filled women striving to strengthen our relationship with God through joint spiritual activities, while serving the church and the community. In joining the Catholic Daughters, you will be able to share your talents and gifts and work with other Catholic women who share faith and similar values. Come to one of our next meetings and become more spiritually enriched! We meet every second Monday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 450 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue PA 15202. **The dates of our next 2 meetings are May 9th and June 13th.** For more information, or to RSVP to one of our meetings, please contact Court Regent Maria Faller at 412-445-9900.

**Mother's Day of Giving**  
One event, so much to give  
Sunday, May 8, 2022  
marysplacephg.org

**Mother's Day of Giving** is an opportunity to celebrate those who do so much for us and to recognize those who chose life. It's an online event leading up to Mother's Day where Mary's Place supporters and the community come together to give back. One event, one day, so much giving! For more information visit us at [www.marysplacephg.org](http://www.marysplacephg.org). For questions call 412-207-7225. Campaign runs through Sunday, May 8th.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is leading two **Catholic Pilgrimages** with daily Mass later this year.

## Italy and Sicily

September 27 - October 10, 2022 \$4,999 per person

Fatima/Lourdes/ Santiago de Compostela and Barcelona

October 24 - November 5, 2022 \$4,299 per person

Pilgrimages include airfare, all sightseeing, breakfast and dinner daily. For a flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660



## **Shrines of Northern Italy & Rome Tour**

Take your faith on a journey to the Shrines of Northern Italy and Rome on a nine-night experience from September 15-23, 2022. Destination on this tour include Milan, Turin, Pavia, Sirmione, Padua, Pomposa, Ravenna, and Rome. Mass will be offered throughout the journey. Land prices begin at \$2,169 per person. Please contact Brian at 860-399-1785 or [Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com) for more information.

**BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING**  
Saturday, May 28, 2022  
8:00am-4:00pm  
Assumption of BVM Parish Hall  
45 N. Sprague Ave, Pittsburgh

Includes:  
• Full-Day Evangelization Workshop  
• All Workshop Materials  
• Light Breakfast and Lunch

stpaulse.com/pittsburgh-bet  
cost: \$25  
no charge for priests & religious

Questions? Contact: [info@stpaulse.com](mailto:info@stpaulse.com) or 657-777-2963

**Basic Evangelization Training** Do you want to learn how to share your faith in a non-confrontational, joyous way? St. Paul Street Evangelization has mobilized thousands of Catholics to fully participate in the work of the New Evangelization through its workshops. That doesn't mean you have to become a street evangelist. The workshop focuses on basic methods for evangelization that anyone can use.

With that in mind, **Diocese of Pittsburgh - Office for Evangelization** has invited St. Paul Street Evangelization to lead their one-day workshop for all active parishioners on **Saturday, May 28, 2022, 8:00am-4:00pm, at Assumption Parish Hall in Bellevue.** The cost of the workshop is \$25, which includes both lunch and materials.

To register, visit [stpaulse.com/pittsburgh-bet](http://stpaulse.com/pittsburgh-bet) or contact: [adam@stpaulse.com](mailto:adam@stpaulse.com) For more information, contact Sr. Rose in the Office for Evangelization at 412-456-5646.

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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.

Resurrection Parish: 412-833-0031 or 412-221-6275

Resurrection Parish Religious Education Offices:  
412-835-6996 or 412-221-5445.

Ave Maria Academy: 412-833-1412

## 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](http://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 Masses .....10:00 am at both locations

If you require assistance in an area not listed in the bulletin, please call or visit the parish office.

If you suspect child abuse, please contact:  
Diocesan Victim Assistance 1-888-808-1235

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